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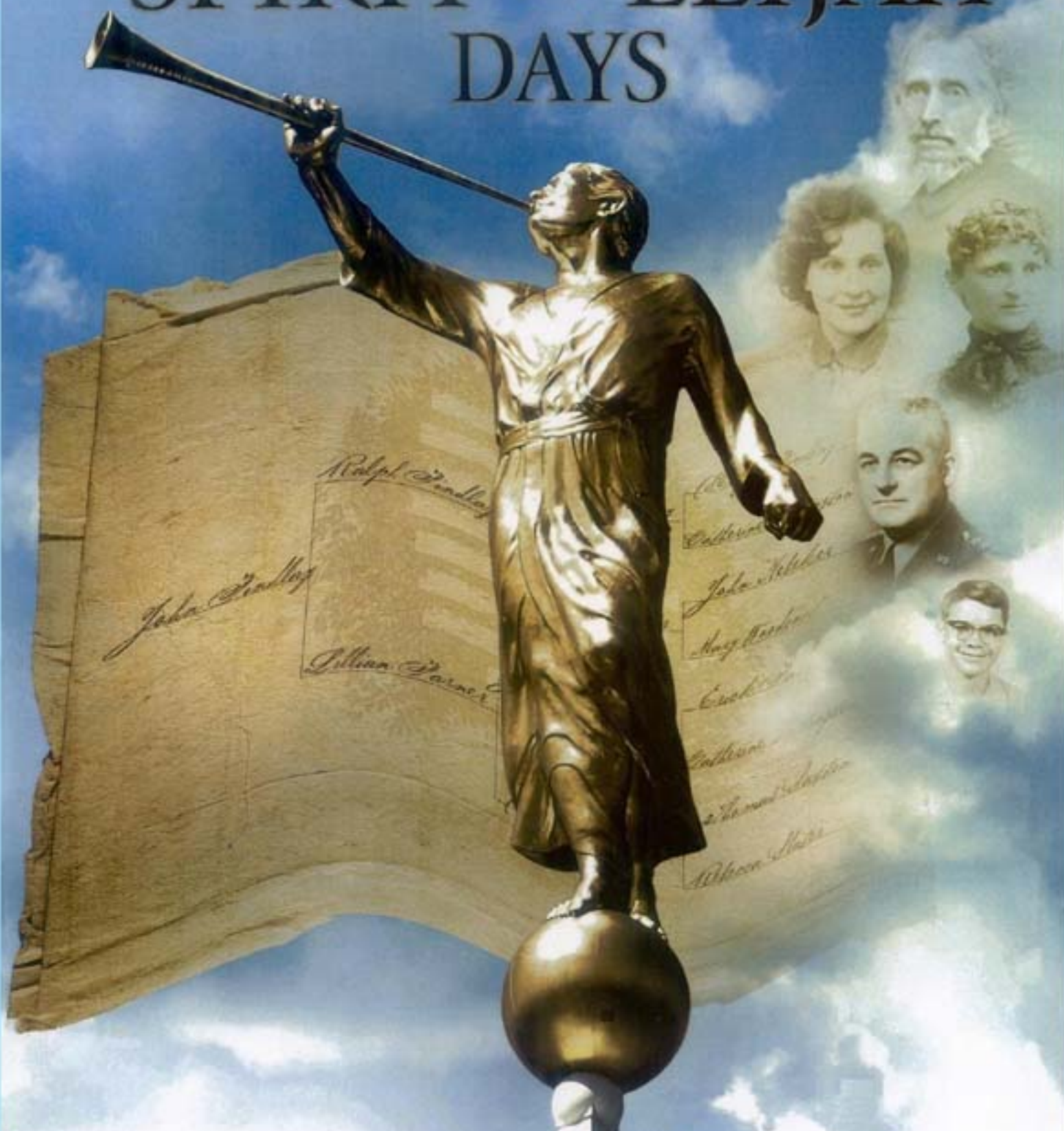
The author has compiled a comprehensive ancestral family history comprising of 12 generations. It is my hope that this will serve as a template for others to record and report on their family history.

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SPIRIT OF ELIJAH DAYS



"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

**Ancestral Family History of
Gladys Edna Hulsey
covering 12 Generations of Ancestors
by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. © 2013**



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PREFACE

This body of work has taken 38 years of record searching in courthouses, interviews with living relatives, cemetery hunting from all over Missouri, microfilm reading of census records, deeds and most important of all...libraries from the local town library to the National Archives.

I have had help from many researchers sharing their research over the years with the intent that one-day, I would be able to compile and share what was found with others seeking their family histories. It is with great pleasure I am able to share Gladys Edna (HULSEY)'s her accumulative family history research in this volume of work.

Please make copies of this file for future preservation. I am the only one who knows how to create a book of this caliber.

LAYOUT

There are several sections in this book.

- [1] 10 pedigree pages of Gladys's direct line ancestors comprising of 12 generations.
- [2] Beginning with Gladys followed by each progenitor until completed.
- [3] Each direct line ancestor has basic information followed by notes comprised of very important source documentation.
- [4] Each direct line progenitor has spousal information including children and their spouses. If further information is wanted concerning allied families, please contact the author.
- [5] The end of the book has the author's pedigree showing his relationship to the common ancestors. Also, there is a short biography of the author explaining his interest in family history research.

I hope you will share this book with others in your family and it will become a family treasure.

Any questions you may have concerning information in this book can be asked of the author either at his home address: Floyd Pratt, 4000 20th Street Wet Apt 113, Bradenton, Florida 34205 or by phone 941.209.1701 or by email floydpratt59@yahoo.com

It is and always has been my desire to share what I have found with others so they may use our research as a springboard to launch their family histories. Only through knowing our ancestors...can we know ourselves.

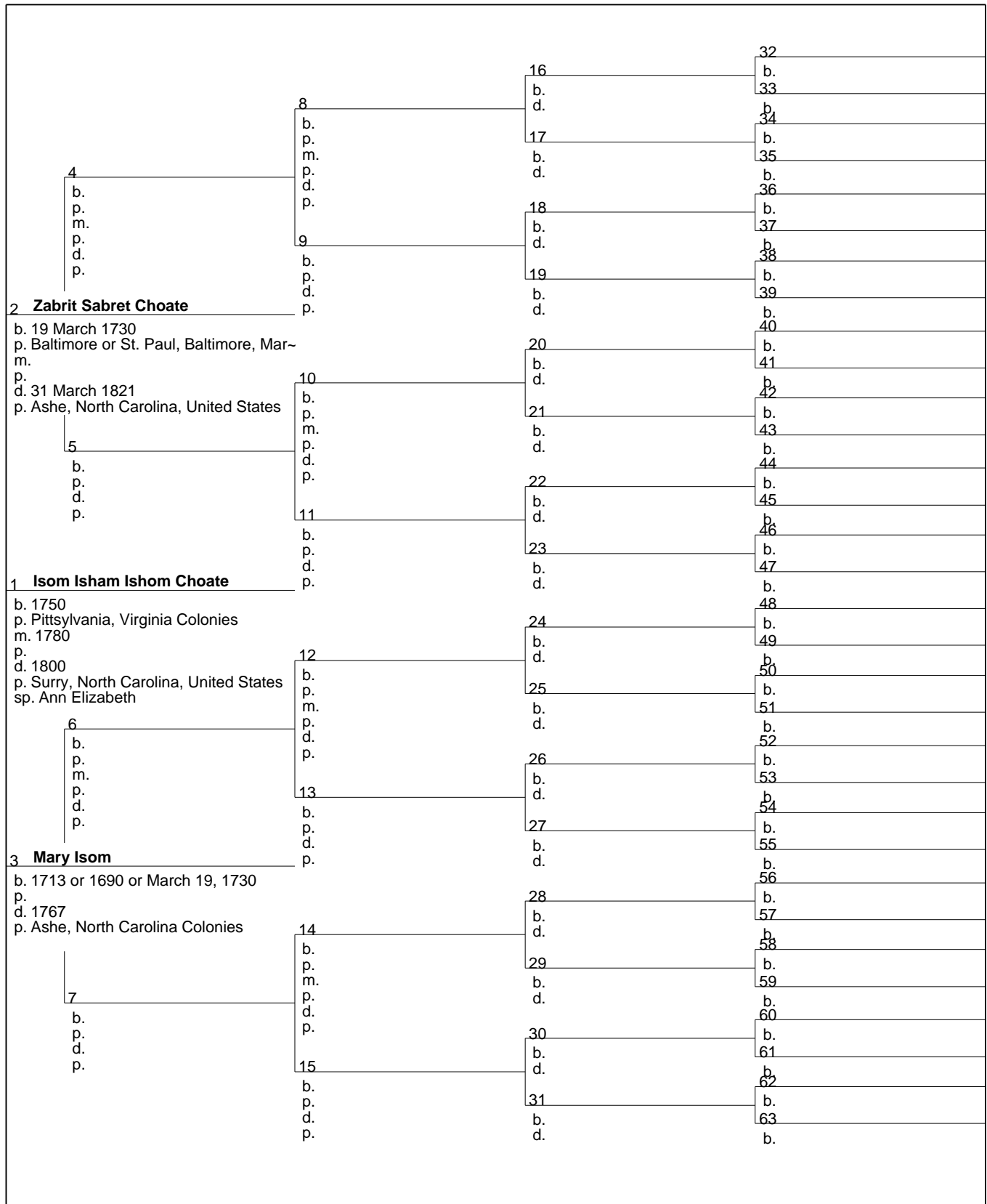
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Pedigree Chart for Gladys Edna Hulsey by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

<p>4 William Henry Hulsey Jr. b. 26 February 1852 p. Johnson Twp, Washington, ~ m. 9 January 1876 p. Washington, Missouri, Unit~ d. 4 June 1917 p. 502 South Ball, Webb City, ~</p>	<p>8 William Henry Hulsey Sr. b. 11 February 1811 p. Milledgeville, Baldwin, Geor~ m. 2 May 1833 p. Washington, Missouri, Unit~ d. 17 August 1894 p. Johnson Twp, Washington, ~</p>	<p>16 Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey b. 1783 d. 1850-1860</p>	<p>32 William Henry Hulsey b. 1761 33</p>
			<p>34 Isom Isham Ishom Choate b. 1750 35 Ann Elizabeth b. 1750 36 Michael Horine b. 1750 37 Susanna Chappell b. 1755 38 Solomon Scheuck Shook b. 1761 39 Hanna Valentine b. Abt 1754 40 John William Blanton Sr. b. 1734 41 Rebecca Hobbs 42 Stephen N Harmon Sr. b. 1777 43 Sarah Luster b. 1780 44 Cherokee Pratts 45 46 Jesse Carter Sr. b. 1774 47 Susanna Harmon b. 1775 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 b.</p>
<p>2 John Edward Hulsey b. 14 May 1882 p. Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri~ m. 6 March 1903 p. near Desloge Village, Randolph Twp~ d. 16 February 1955 p. 602 Cayce, Farmington, Saint Franc~</p>	<p>9 Elizabeth V. "Betty" Horine b. 10 February 1815 p. Washington, Missouri, Loui~ d. 6 August 1890 p. Johnson Twp, Washington~</p>	<p>17 Sarah Naomi Choate b. 1788 d. 1850-1860</p>	
	<p>10 John Anderson Blanton b. 1 May 1830 p. 67th Regiment District, Mo~ m. 10 August 1851 p. d. 15 December 1922 p. Los Angeles, Los Angeles T~</p>	<p>18 Benjamin Horine b. 25 October 1780 d. 8 July 1852</p>	
<p>5 Virginia Dare Blanton b. 27 May 1861 p. near Harrison Mills Post Off~ d. 10 November 1949 p. Inglewood, Los Angeles, Cal~</p>	<p>11 Sarah Ann Pratt b. 31 October 1834 p. Monroe, Tennessee, Unite~ d. 7 December 1896 p. Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Fr~</p>	<p>19 Catherine Scheuck Shook b. 23 February 1792 d. 20 July 1871</p>	
<p>1 Gladys Edna Hulsey b. 18 April 1905 p. m. 26 September 1923 p. Clayton, Central Twp, Saint Louis (~ d. 1975 p. Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United ~ sp. Raymond Fuchs</p>	<p>12 Andrew Hooper Shelton b. 25 March 1822 p. Tennessee m. 1842 p. Of, Bradley, Tennessee d. p.</p>	<p>20 Joshua Blanton b. 1801 d. 1881</p>	
<p>6 Thomas J. Shelton b. 5 July 1857 p. Saint Francois Twp, Saint ~ m. 6 March 1887 p. Washington, Missouri, Unit~ d. 21 May 1915 p. Missouri State Hospital #4, ~</p>	<p>13 Alice "Ara" Sparks b. 1824 p. Tennessee d. p.</p>	<p>21 Bethanie "Nancy" Harmon b. 1804 d. 1890</p>	
<p>3 Nancy "Nannie" Emily Shelton b. 8 March 1888 p. 1347 Jameary, Saint Louis (county)~ d. 25 June 1933 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Av~</p>	<p>14 Milton Todd b. p. m. p. d. p.</p>	<p>22 Henry Pratt b. 1800-1803 d. 1841-1850</p>	
<p>7 Rebecca Frances Todd b. 28 January 1856 p. Saint James, Saint James ~ d. 16 September 1947 p. 3515 South Jefferson Ave~</p>	<p>15 Cynthia Benson b. p. d. p.</p>	<p>23 Nancy Carter b. 1802-1803 d. 17 November 1875</p>	
		<p>24 James S Shelton b. 1782 d. 1879</p>	
		<p>25 Sarah Hooper b. 1795 d. 1851</p>	
		<p>26 b. d.</p>	
		<p>27 b. d.</p>	
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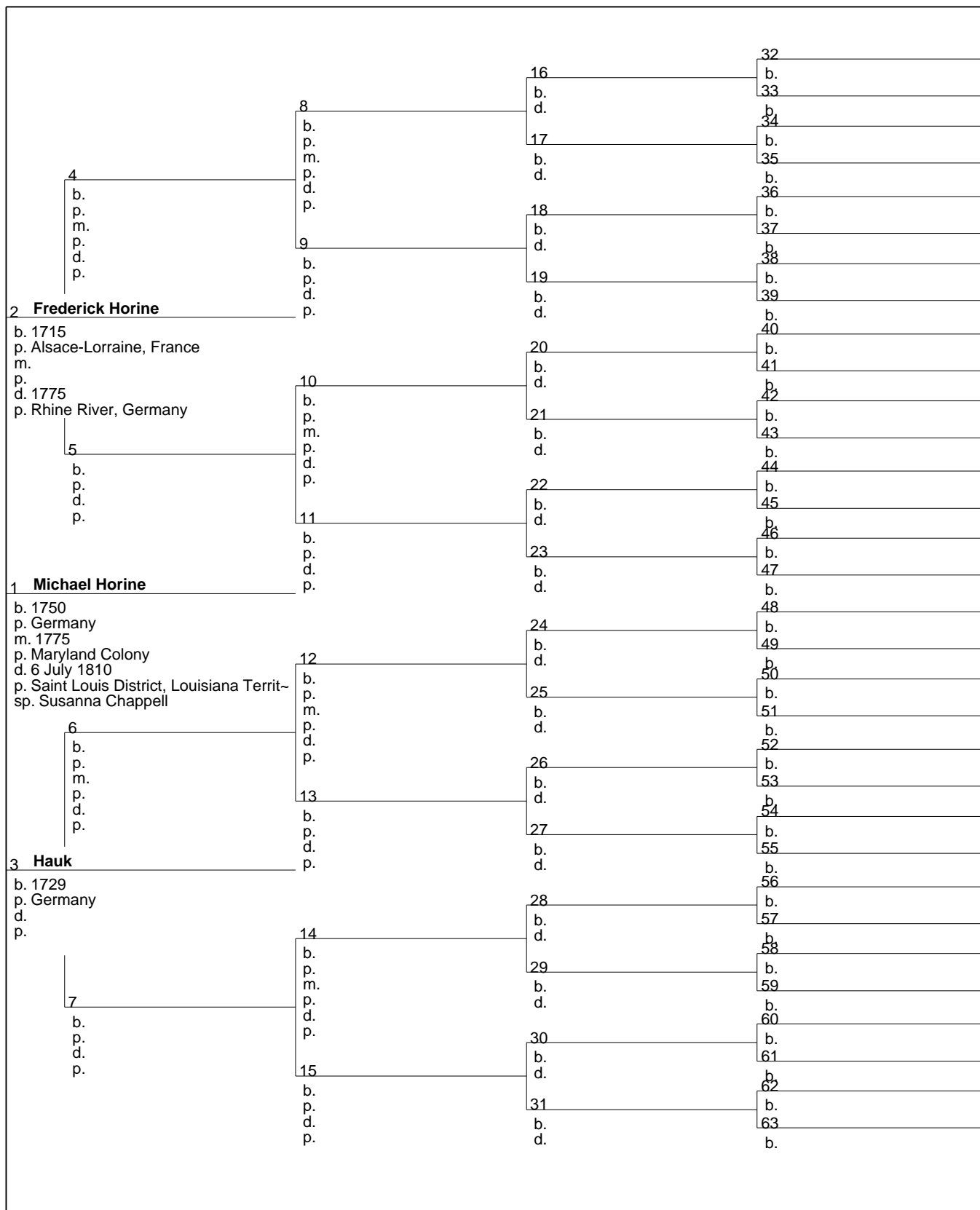
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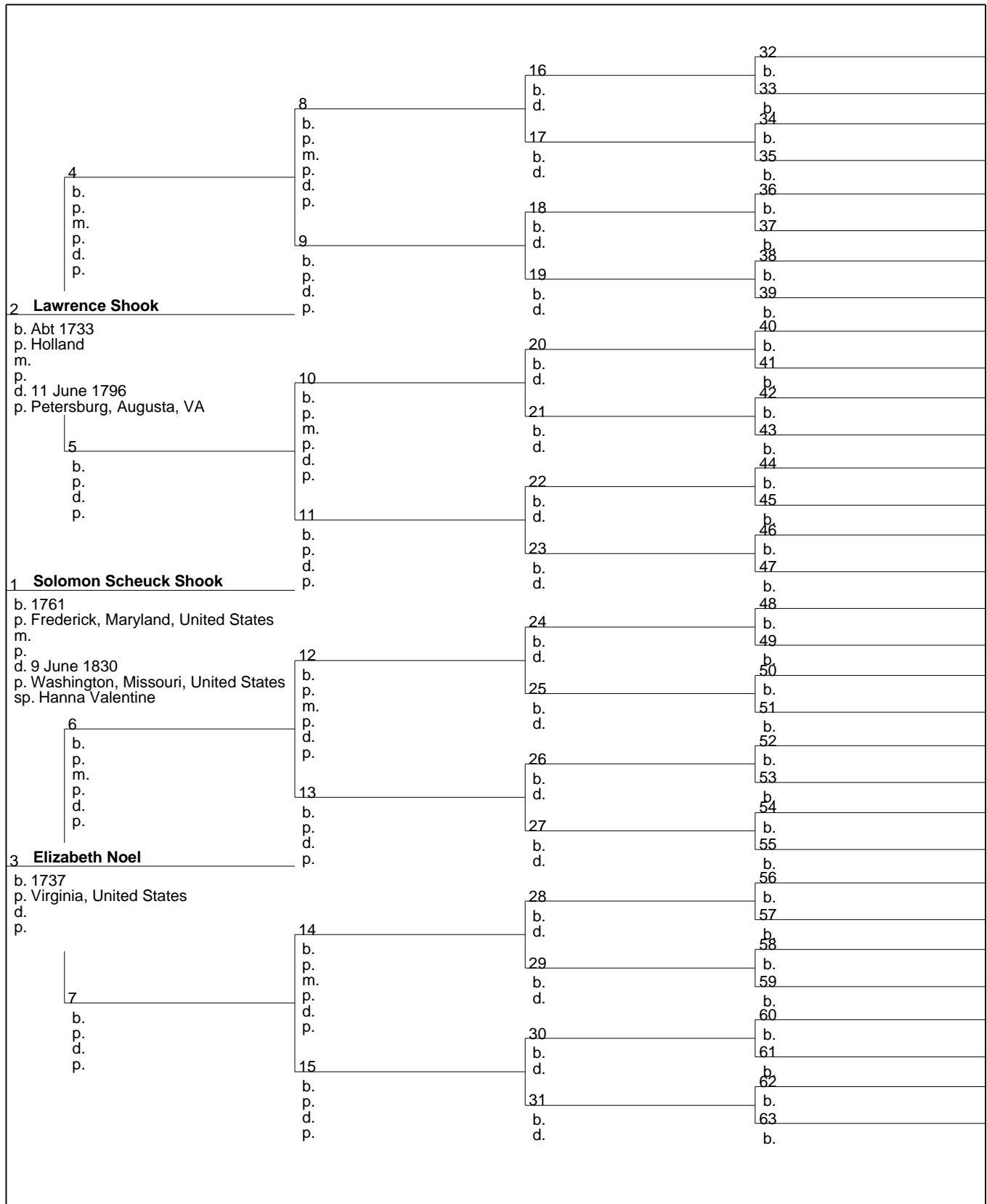
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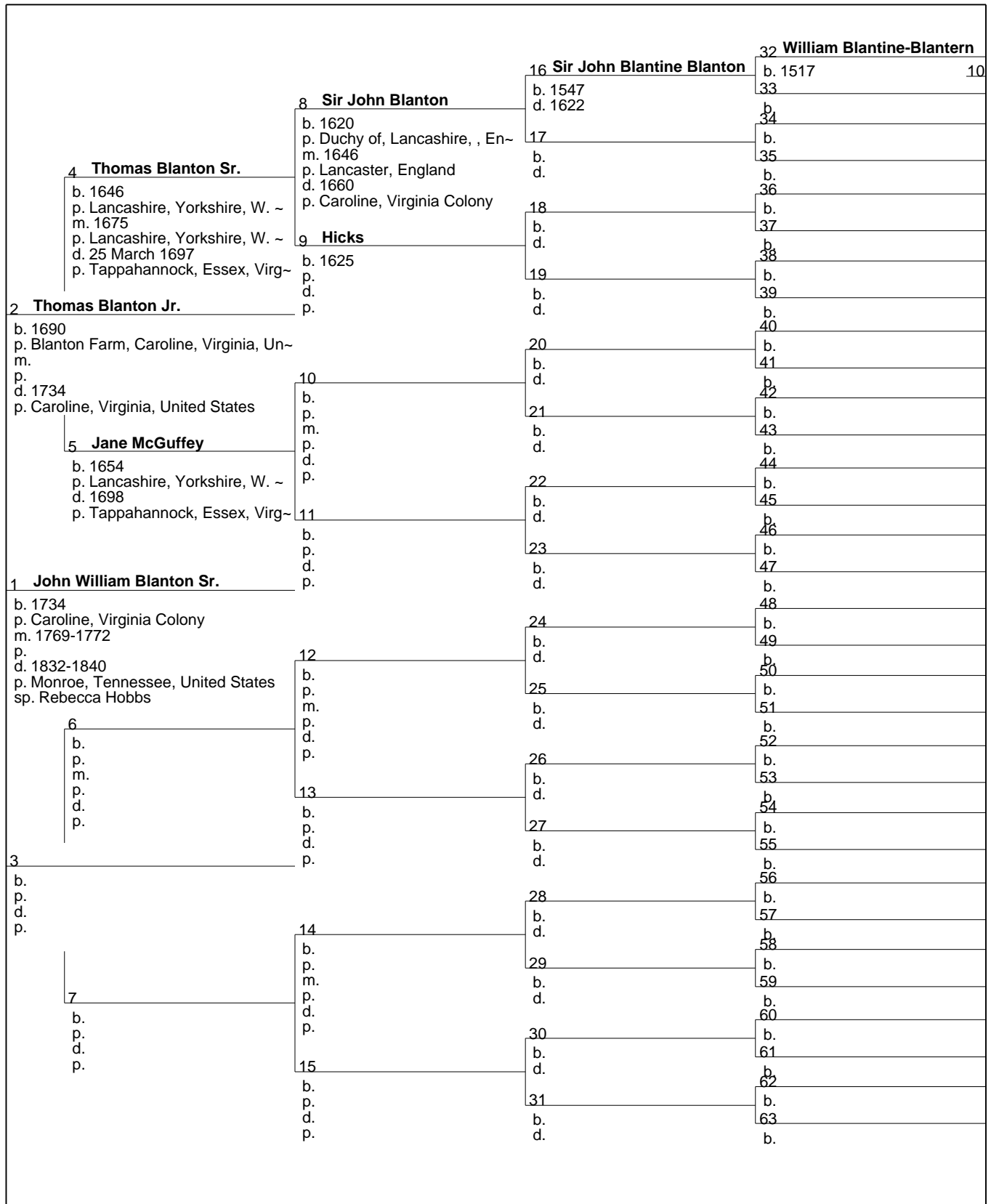


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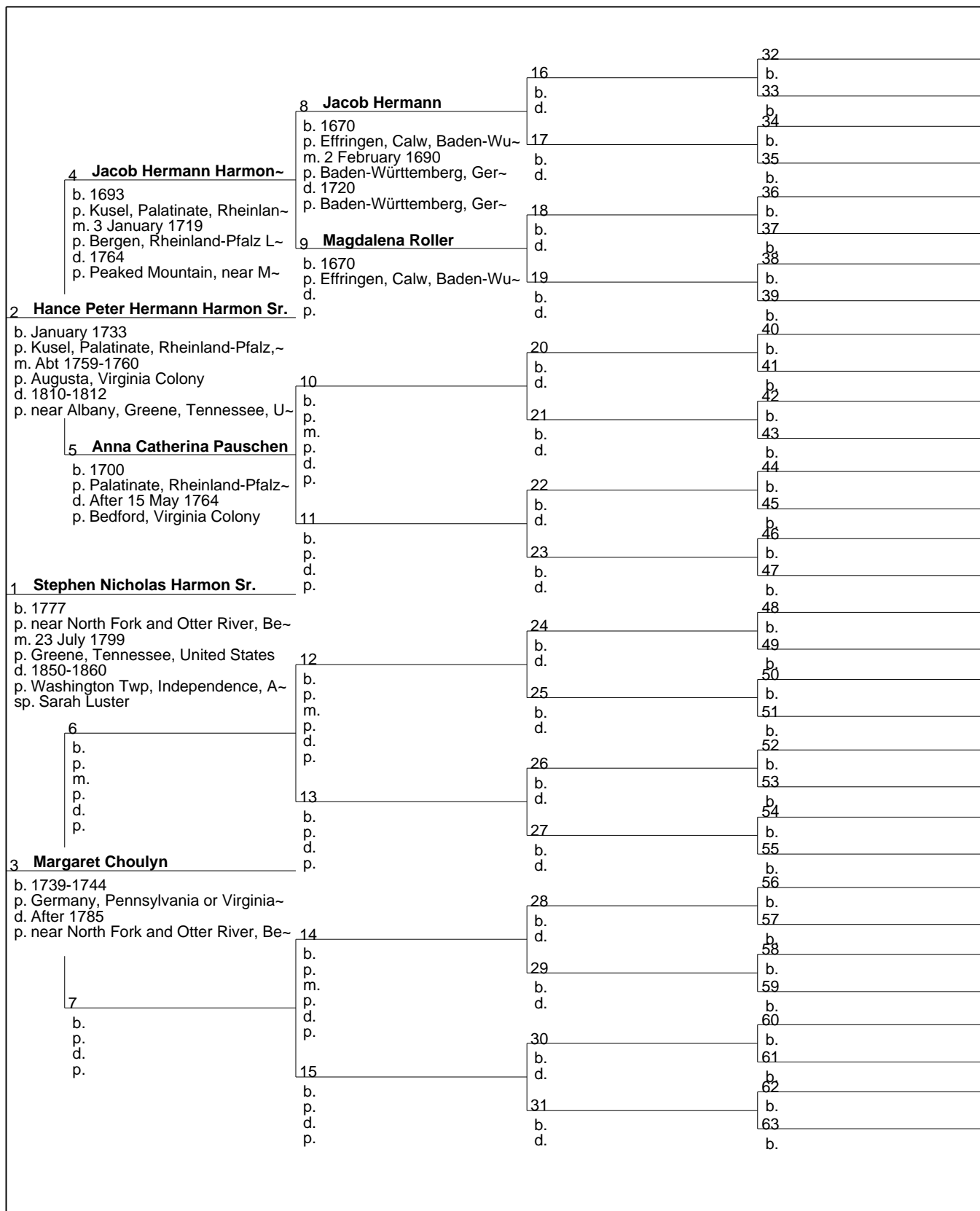


Pedigree Chart for John William Blanton Sr. by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



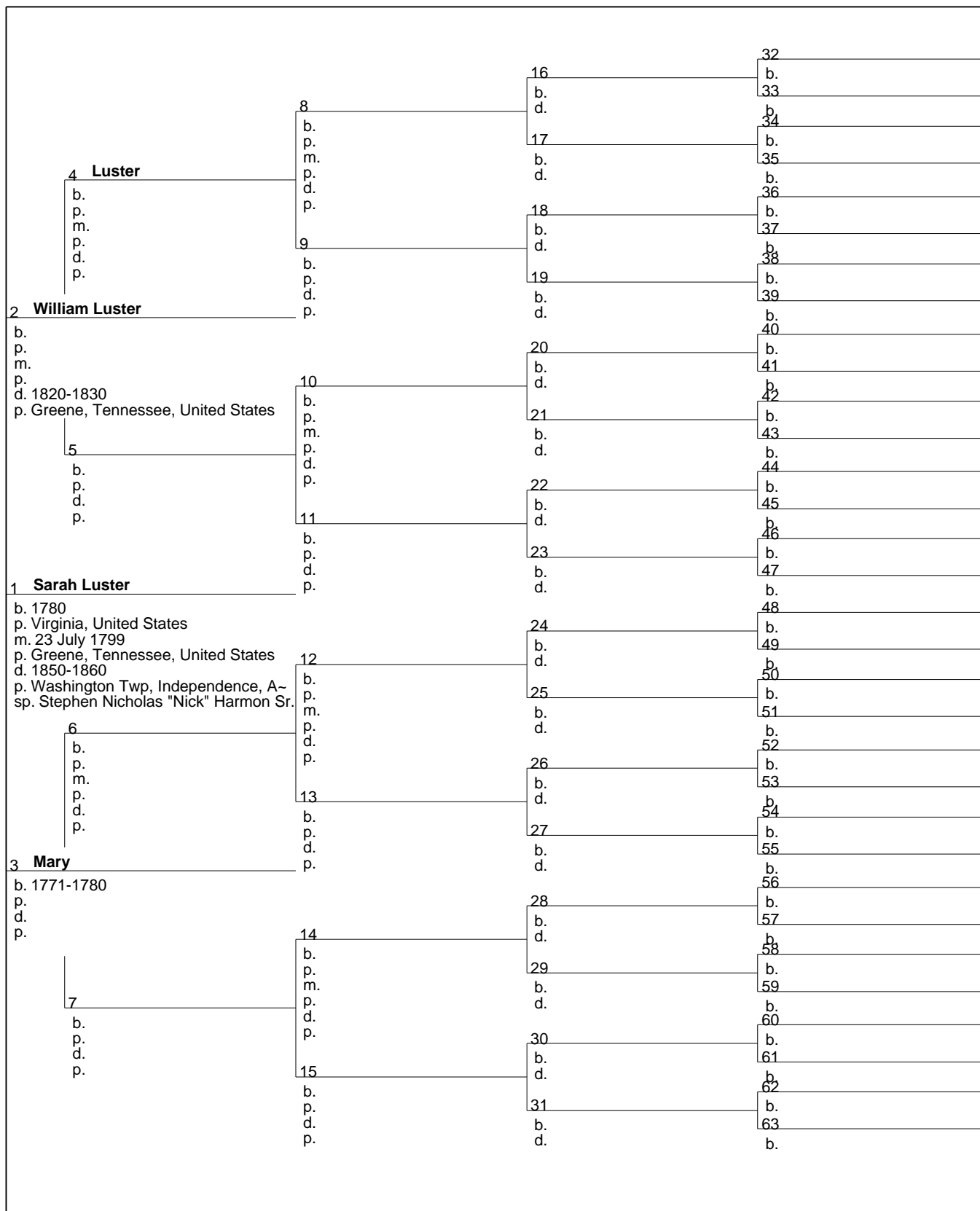
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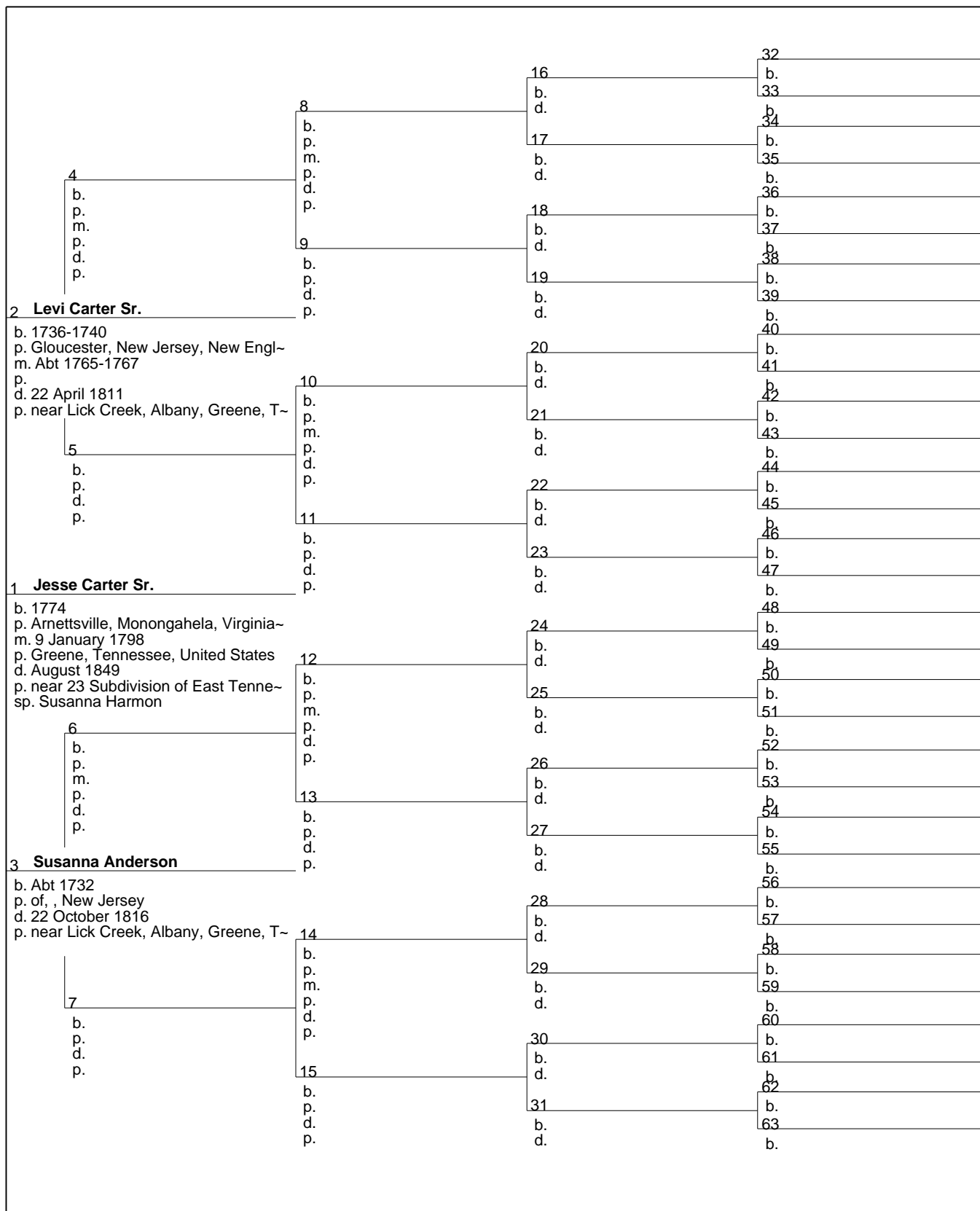
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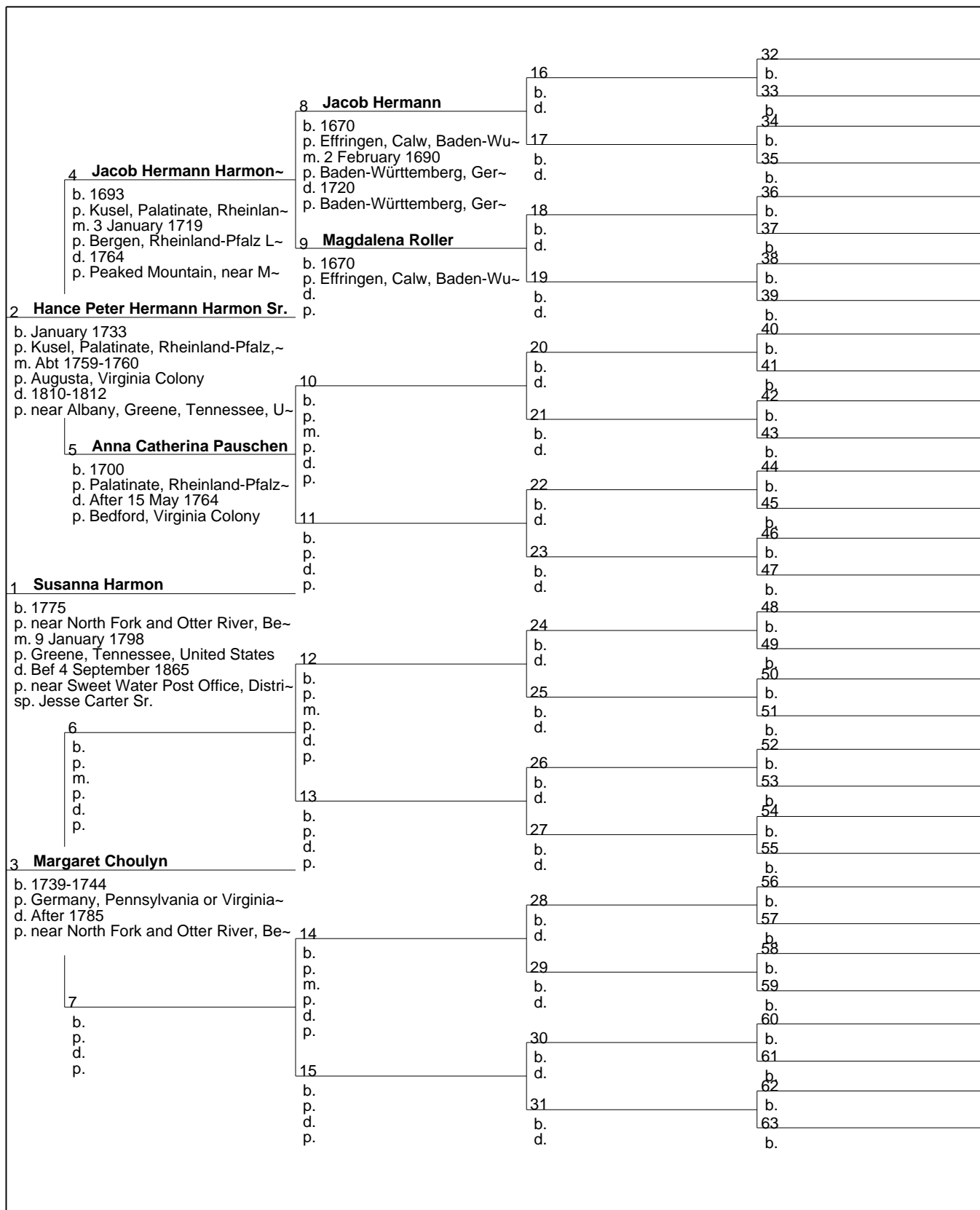
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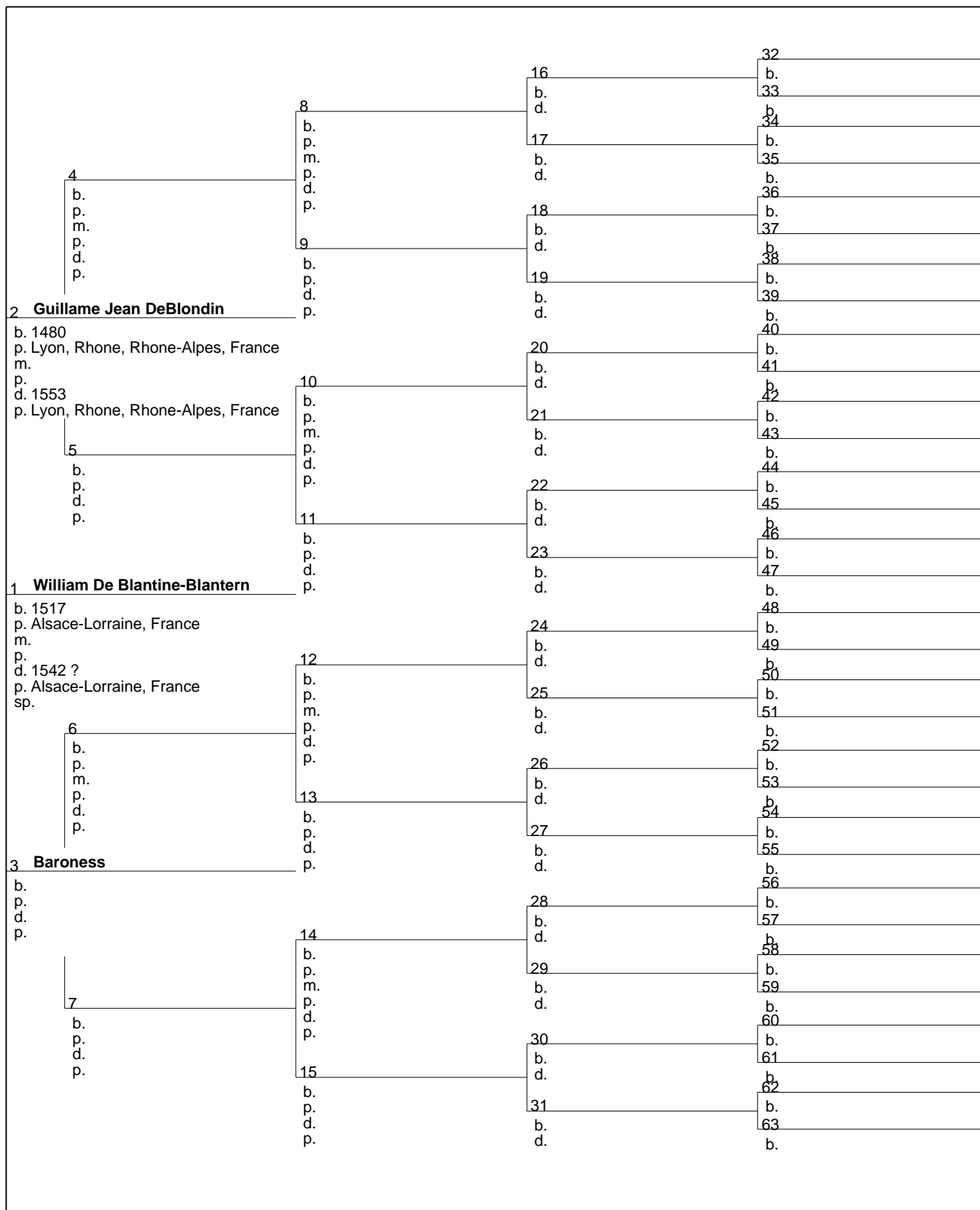


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Ancestors of Gladys Edna Hulsey

First Generation

1. **Gladys Edna Hulsey**, daughter of **John Edward Hulsey** and **Nancy "Nannie" Emily Shelton**, was born on 18 April 1905, died in 1975 in Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 70, and was buried in 1975 in Resurrection Cemetery, Affton, Concord Twp, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States.

1905 Birthblock of Gladys Edna (HULSEY) daughter of John Edward and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey

Gladys Edna (HULSEY) was born in ?? on 18 April 1905.

Date from the 1910 census states she was born

Date from the 1920 census states she was born

Date from the 1930 census states she was born

Date from the 1940 census states she was born

Date from the death certificate states she was born

Date from a newspaper death notice states she was born

Date from the funeral home records states she was born

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the SSDI states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

1905-1909 Parent's divorce of John Edward Hulsey and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey

1909 Father's marriage of John Edward Hulsey and Nellie Elizabeth (ROSE)

1909 Mother's marriage of Joseph "Joe" Nixon and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Joe Nixon Age:32 Birth Date:abt 1877 Marriage Date:24 Dec 1909

Marriage Location:St Francois, Missouri Marriage County:St Francois

Spouse Name:Annie Shetton Spouse Age:22 Spouse Birth Date:abt 1887

1910 Federal Census age 5

St Louis Ward 24, Saint Louis City, Missouri, United States, page

NIXON, Joseph head w m 32; Nannie wife w f 22; **HULSEY**,

Lawrence sson w m 6; Gladys E. sdau w f 4

1912 Childbirth of step-sister; Pauline (NIXON)

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1914 Childbirth of step-brother; Joseph Shelton Nixon

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1919 Childbirth of step-sister; Laverne Estelle (NIXON)

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1920 Federal Census age 15

St Louis Ward 24, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri, United States
NIXON, Joseph head w m 41; Nannie wife w f 31; **HULSEY**,
Laurence sson w m 16; Cladys sdau w f 14; Pauline dau w f 8; Joseph
son w m 6; Laverne dau w f 1yr 3mos

1923 Marriage of Raymond Fuchs and Gladys Edna (HULSEY)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Gladys E Hulsey Age:21 Birth Date:abt 1902 Marriage Date:26 Sep
1923 Marriage Location:Clayton, St Louis, Missouri Marriage County:St
Louis Spouse Name:Raymond Fuchs Spouse Age:22 Spouse Birth
Date:abt 1901

1927 Death of spouse; Raymond Fuchs

Raymond Fuchs died at Mount Saint Rose Hospital, Carondelet Twp, Saint
Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 2 February 1927.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death
certificate #5995

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Raymond Fuchs February 02, 1927 St.
Louis City St. Louis City 5995

<<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>>

[2] Date from the headstone states he died 2 February 1927. _

1927 Childbirth of daughter; Jacqueline (FUCHS)

Jacqueline (**FUCHS**) was born in City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette
Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 17 June 1927. _

1930 Federal Census age 25

St Louis, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri

NIXON, Nance head w f 42; Pauline dau w f 18; Joseph son w m 16;
Laverne dau w f 12; **FINCHS**, Gladys dau w f 24; Jacquilin gdau w f 2

1940 Federal Census age 35

3211 St Louis, St Louis City, Missouri

FUCHS, Gladys head w f 34; Jacqueline dau w f 12; **JUENGEL**,
Connie w f 31; La Donna w f

Marriage of John Joseph "Binky" Jones and Gladys Edna (HULSEY) Fuchs

1961 Death of spouse; John Joseph "Binky" Jones

John Joseph "Binky" Jones died at 6313 Bancroft Avenue, Saint Louis
(city), Missouri, United States on 13 May 1961.

Marriage of Arthur G. Doerr and Gladys Edna (HULSEY) Fuchs Jones

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Divorce of Arthur G. Doerr and Gladys Edna (HULSEY) Fuchs Jones Doerr

1975 Death of Gladys Edna (HULSEY) Fuchs Jones Doerr

Gladys Edna (HULSEY) Fuchs Jones Doerr died in

1975 Burial of Gladys Edna (HULSEY) Fuchs Jones Doerr

Resurrection Cemetery, Affton, Concord Twp, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 113726916

Gladys E Jones Birth:1905 Death: 1975 Family links: Spouse: John Joseph Jones (1899 - 1961) FAG#6793652 Burial: Resurrection Cemetery Affton St. Louis County Missouri, USA Plot: Section 22, Lot 285, Grave 4 Created by: Bill Lee, The Baseball U... Record added: Jul 12, 2013

Email to Katie Sep 20, 2013

Katie, If this is the same Arthur that married Gladys, then they were married after the death of his wife; violet in 1965 and before Gladys death in 1975. This would indicate that Arthur Doerr buried his wife next to her 2nd husband!!! That seems unlikely unless...Arthur Doerr and Galdys E.

(HULSEY) Fuchs Jones Doerr were divorced before her death. Ordering Gladys' death certificate would be a good investment since it would tell us if she died a Doerr or died a Jones, or even a Fuchs.

Incidently, I was born at City Hospital #1 in St. Louis and my wife was born in East St. Louis. I lived in St. Louis most of my life and didn't move to Bradenton, Florida until 1994.

I just can't believe that Arthur would bury his wife while he was still married to her next to her 2nd husband and put both of their names on the headstone. My wife had a teacher named Fuchs and she said it is pronounced as Fox. Floyd

Email from Kathleen Richwalski kcrichwal@gmail.com 20 Sep 2013

Floyd, Correction, it looks like Arthur died after Gladys, not before if the FGA is correct. It list Arthur Doerr's Death in 1984. If that is the same Art Doerr than he is buried with his first wife Violet. Katie

Email from Kathleen Richwalski kcrichwal@gmail.com 22 Sep 2013

Hi Floyd, I did a little more research about where Gladys is buried and Why. Gladys was married to John Jones in 1961 when John Jones died. They never had any children. They were very much in love, and John bought the gravesite for Him and Gladys. When John died Gladys bought the headstone for her and John, planning on being buried with John as he had provided the grave for both of them, before his death. So now several years

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later after John died, Gladys met Arthur Doerr. Arthur was a widow, His wife had died with Cancer, and he wine and dined Gladys. They went dancing, Gladys loved to dance. And he proposed and she accepted. Well after they were Married Gladys discovered Art was an Alcoholic. No more wine, dining or dancing. They weren't married all that long. nor was it a very happy marriage. But they were for sure married when Gladys died, 1975. Arthur was tight with his money once they were married. He had already buried his first wife. And I don't think he was too eager to buy Gladys another Cemetery plot especially since her last husband John Jones had provided a grave for her. So she told my mother before she died, that she really wanted to be buried with John Jones. Art didn't object because it did not cost him any money to bury Gladys then. I don't have a copy of Gladys E Doerr, May 13, 1975, death certificate. But I do have a copy of her Death Autopsy May 14, 1975. She died of Cancer also. On the Autopsy report it indicates Arthur Doerr, husband gave permission for the Autopsy. So he was still alive in 1975. I was married and living with my husband and baby in California. My Father had just died in Feb 1975, in St Louis. We didn't have much money back then and it took all we had to go to St Louis for my Father's Funeral. Then when my grandmother Gladys died there was no money to go. That is why, I was not able to attend Grandma Gladys funeral. So I did not remember if Art was dead or alive at the time. We were never close, and lost contact with him after Gladys died. I hope this clears up any confusion as to where Gladys is buried but positively she is buried with John Jones in Resurrection Cemetery. FAG # 6793652 I plan on ordering her Death Certificate, since I don't think Death certificates in Mo are available on line after 1961. Thank you for all your help. I Hope you have a great evening. Katie

Email to Katie 22 Sep 2013

That's great Katie. I knew there was something fishy about a current husband having his wife buried with her previous husband. This clears it up so I can close my file on Gladys. So, I am ready when you are for a Ancestral Family History...Gladys E. (**HULSEY**) book. I reran it so I included all I added and it is 284 pages with 12 generations. Thanks Floyd

Email from Katie 22 September 2013

Hi Floyd, Wow that is so awesome. Thank you. I am not sure what you mean by am I ready? I haven't had time to sign up for Legacy yet. I did purchase Family Tree Maker a longtime ago. Which I picked up somewhere, on a close out table. But I have an Apple Computer now and the instructions mention using windows program and I am not sure if it will work in my computer. I will check with my daughter. Then for sure if it won't work in my Apple Computer I will order the Legacy standard edition. Then I guess I should be ready to go once I get my program set up. Katie

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Email sent to Katie 23 September 2013

Katie, apparently you are confused, the Legacy website I gave you lets you download the standard edition for free. Just give them your email and follow the directions and it will load to your Apple computer. After you have tested it for awhile to see if you like it, then you can order the Deluxe edition, which allows you greater flexibility. You had said you were going to send me \$25.00 for the AFH book on Gladys. That's what I meant when I said I was ready to run your book. When I get your \$25.00 then I will send you the cd. Do you know what the E. is for Gladys' middle name? Floyd

Gladys married **Raymond Fuchs**, son of **Peter Francis "Frank" Fuchs** and **Margaret "Maggie" Hoppe**, on 26 September 1923 in Clayton, Central Twp, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

- i. **Jacqueline Fuchs** was born on 17 June 1927 in City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States.

Gladys next married **John Joseph "Binky" Jones Jr.**, son of **John Jones** and **Caroline "Carrie" M. Bruner**,.

Gladys next married **Arthur G. Doerr**, son of **George Emil Doerr** and **Lydia C. Maschoff**,.

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Second Generation (Parents)

2. John Edward Hulsey, son of **William Henry Hulsey Jr.** and **Virginia Dare "Jenny" Blanton**, was born on 14 May 1882 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 16 February 1955 in 602 Cayce, Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 72, and was buried on 19 February 1955 in New Saint Marcus Cemetery and Mausoleum, Wilbur Park, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for John Edward Hulsey by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2013

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help family historians continue in their pursuit of family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. _

1882 Birthblock of John Edward Hulsey son of William Henry Jr. and Virginia Dare "Jenny" (BLANTON) Hulsey

John Edward Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 14 May 1882. _

Date from the 1900 census states he was born May 1882 in Missouri.

Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1883 in Missouri.

Date from the WWI draft registration states he was born 14 May 1882.

Date from the 1920 census states he was born

Date from the 1930 census states he was born

Date from the 1940 census states he was born

Date from the WWII military involvement states he was born

Date from the death certificate states he was born

Date from a newspaper death notice states he was born

Date from the funeral home records states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the SSDI states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1884 Childbirth of brother; Carl Hulsey

Carl Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 25 March 1884.

1886 Childbirth of brother; Newton Crow Hulsey

Newton Crow Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 August 1886.

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1889 Childbirth of brother; Benjamin Franklin Hulsey

Benjamin Franklin Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 26 January 1889.

1891 Childbirth of brother; Grover Cleveland Hulsey (twin)

Grover Cleveland Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 25 October 1891.

1891 Childbirth of sister; Cora May (HULSEY) (twin)

Cora May (HULSEY) was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 25 October 1891.

1891-1900 Family Move

From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States. Probably to take advantage of the hiring at the mines down in Desloge.

1900 Federal Census age 18

Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States, page 167b, 14 June 1900, line 52, house 895, family 427
HULSEY, William H. head w m born February 1853 age 47; Jennie D. wife w f born May 1862 age 38; Henry A. son w m born November 1872 age 27; William G. son w m born March 1874 age 26; Tonie G. son w m born December 1876 age 23; Ira A. son w m born September 1880 age 19; John E. son w m born May 1882 age 17; Carl son w m born March 1884 age 16; Newt C. son w m born August 1886 age 13; Benjiman son w m born June 1889 age 11; Cora M. dau w f born October 1891 age 8; Grover son w m born October 1891 age 8; **BRYANT**, Henry boarder w m born July 1878 age 21; Emma dnlaw w f born January 1878 age 22 [All born in Missouri as were their parents except William's father born in Georgia, Jennie's father born in Tennessee, Emma's father born in Michigan. William and Jennie have been married for 24 years and Jennie says she has had 9 children born and 9 are living. Emma says she has been married for 1 year and has no children born or living. William is a merchant and owns his home.]

1903 Marriage of John Edward Hulsey and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: J Edward Hulsey Marriage Date: 8 Mar 1903 Marriage

Location: Near Desloge, St Francois, Missouri Marriage County: St

Francois Spouse Name: Nannie Shelton

1903 Childbirth of son; Lawrence Oscar Hulsey

Lawrence Oscar Hulsey was born in ?? on 31 July 1903.

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1905 Childbirth of daughter; Gladys Edna (HULSEY)

Gladys Edna (HULSEY) was born in ?? on 18 April 1905.

1905-1909 Divorce of John Edward Hulsey and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey

Research Note

I would first order the birth certificates of children; Lawrence and Gladys Hulsey. Even though they were born before Missouri started keeping birth records (1910), Lawrence and Gladys probably filed delayed birth certificates sometime in their lives. After ascertaining the location of their births, then I would seek that County Courthouse for a record of divorce for John Hulsey and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey. This could be in St. Francois County or the City of St. Louis.

1908-1909 Marriage of John Edward Hulsey and Nellie Elizabeth (ROSE)

Research Note

Since Nellie's parents were living in Saint Louis City in both the 1900 and the 1910 census, then John and Nellie's marriage record probably is in the marriage books of St. Louis City.

1910 Federal Census age 28

3435 LaSalle Street, Saint Louis Ward 16, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States, page 195a, 8 April 1910, line 48, house 3435, dwelling 56, family 76

ROSE, John F. head w m 51; Angelia wife w f 47; **HULSEY**, Nellie E. dau w f 24; [page 195b] John E. snlaw w f 27

[John was born in Kentucky, his father in Illinois, his mother in Kentucky, Angelia was born in Illinois her parents in Ohio, Nellie was born in Illinois her parents in Kentucky, John E. was born in Missouri as were his parents. John and Angelia have been married for 27 years and Angelia says she has had 4 children born and 4 are living. John and Nellie have been married for 1 year and they have had no children born and none are living. this is John Hulsey's second marriage. John Rose is a millwright in a factory. John Hulsey is a clerk at a dry goods shop. They are renting.]

1910-1917 Family Move

From 3435 LaSalle Street, Saint Louis Ward 16, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States to 523 Vernon Street, Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States

1917 U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: John Edward Hulsey City: 523 Vernon Street, Dayton

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County:Montgomery State:Ohio Birth Date:14 May 1882 Race:White
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Nellie Hulsey, 523 Vernon Street, Dayton,
Montgomery, Ohio
Date 12 Sep 1918

1917 Death of father; William Henry Hulsey Jr.

William Henry Hulsey Jr. died at 502 South Ball, Webb City, Joplin Twp,
Jasper, Missouri, United States on 4 June 1917. _

1917-1920 Family Move

From Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States to Saint Francois Twp,
Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

1920 Federal Census age 38

Elvins City, Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United
States, page 223a, 5 January 1920, line 33, house 69, family 78 [no street
name or house numbers]

HULSEY, J.[John] E.[Edward] head w m 37; Nellie E.[Elizabeth] wife
w f 35

[John was born in Missouri as were his parents, Nellie was born in Illinois
as were her parents. John is a machine man in a lead mine. They own their
home.]

1920-1929 Family Move

From Elvins City, Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United
States to 271 Hunter Avenue, Dayton City, Montgomery, Ohio, United
States

1929 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1929 Street
Address:271 Hunter av Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E.
Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1929

1930 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

IName:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1930 Street
Address:271 Hunter av Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E.
Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1930

1930 Federal Census age 48

271 Hunter Avenue, Dayton City, Montgomery, Ohio, United States,
page 9a, 7 April 1930, line 3, house 271, dwelling 112, family 121

HULSEY, John E. head w m 47; Nellie E. wife w f 43

[John was born in Missouri as were his parents, Nellie was born in Illinois
as were her parents. John was first married at age 21, Nellie at age 17.
John is a truck driver for a bakery. They are renting.]

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1931 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1931 Street Address:271 Hunter av Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1931

1932 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1932 Street Address:271 Hunter av Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1932

1933 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1933 Street Address:271 Hunter av Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1933

1934 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1934 Street Address:728 Keowee Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1934

1935 Residency in 728 Keowee Avenue, Dayton City, Montgomery, Ohio, United States

1936 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1936 Street Address:15 Daniel Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1936

1937 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1937 Street Address:15 Daniel Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1937

1939 U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989

Name:John E. Hulsey Gender:Male Residence Year:1939 Residence Place:Dayton, Ohio Spouse:Nellie E. Hulsey Publication Title:Dayton, Ohio, City Directory, 1939

1939-1940 Family Move

From 15 Daniel Avenue, Dayton City, Montgomery, Ohio, United States to

1940 Federal Census age 58

7a Howard Street, Iota Village, Acadia, Louisiana, United States, page 270a, 2 April 1940, line

HULSEY, John Edward head w m 57; Nellie wife w f 54

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[John was born in Missouri, Nellie was born in Illinois. John is a farmer and owns his farm.]

1949 Death of mother; Virginia "Jenny" Dare (BLANTON) Hulsey Spafford

Virginia "Jenny" Dare (**BLANTON**) Hulsey Spafford died in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California, United States on 10 November 1949.

1940-1951 Family Move

From 7a Howard Street, Iota Village, Acadia, Louisiana, United States to Orange County, Florida

1951 Death of spouse; Nellie Elizabeth (ROSE) Hulsey

Nellie Elizabeth (**ROSE**) Hulsey died in Organge, Florida, United States on 6 July 1951

[1] Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

Name:Nellie Elizabeth Hulsey Death Date:1951 County of Death:Orange State of Death:Florida Race:White Gender:Female

Research Note

Since they were living in Orange County, Florida at the time of Nellie's death in 1951, then more records exists including a death certificate in Orange County, Florida. Apparently, John had Nellie buried in the New Saint Marcus Cemetery and Mausoleum, Wilbur Park, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States, which records state she was buried on 12 July 1951. The death date of 6 July 1951 was from an unreliable internet source so obtaining her death certificate would be advisable. I don't believe it took 6 days to transport Nellie's body from Orange County, Florida to St. Louis for burial.

1951-1955 Family Move

It appears when John had Nellie's body buried in New Saint Marcus Cemetery and Mausoleum in 1951, he moved from Orange County, Florida to 602 Cayce, Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States where he died in 1955.

1955 Death of John Edward Hulsey

John Edward Hulsey died in 602 Cayce, Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States on 16 February 1955.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #5915

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: John E. Hulsey February __, 1955 St. Francois 5915

<<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>>

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1955 Burial of John Edward Hulsey

New Saint Marcus Cemetery and Mausoleum, Wilbur Park, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 31183736

John Edward Hulsey Birth: May 14, 1882 Sullivan City Sullivan County Missouri, USA Death: Feb. 16, 1955 Farmington St. Francois County Missouri, USA Son of William Hulsey and Virginia Blanton Widowed at time of death Family links: Children: Lawrence Oscar Hulsey (1903 - 1953) FAG#79401609 Note: Buried on 2/19/1955 79y Burial: New Saint Marcus Cemetery and Mausoleum Wilbur Park St. Louis County Missouri, USA Created by: Jenn Record added: Nov 06, 2008

John married **Nancy "Nannie" Emily Shelton** on 6 March 1903 near Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Lawrence Oscar Hulsey** was born on 31 July 1903 in Missouri, United States, died on 11 August 1953 in City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 50, and was buried on 14 August 1953 in Lake Charles Park Cemetery , 7775 St. Charles Rock Road, Bel-Nor, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States.
- 1 ii. **Gladys Edna Hulsey**

John next married **Nellie Elizabeth Rose**, daughter of **John F. Rose** and **Angelia Hogan**, from 1908 to 1909.

3. Nancy "Nannie" Emily Shelton, daughter of **Thomas J. Shelton** and **Rebecca Frances "Fannie" Todd**, was born on 8 March 1888 in Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States, died on 25 June 1933 in City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 45, and was buried on 28 June 1933 in Calvary Cemetery And Mausoleum, Saint Louis (City), Missouri, United States.

1888 Birthblock of Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) daughter of Thomas and Frances "Fannie" (TODD) Shelton

Nancy "Nannie" Emily (**SHELTON**) was born in Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 8 March 1888. _

Date from the 1900 census states she was born

Date from the 1910 census states she was born 1888 in Missouri.

Date from the 1920 census states she was born 1889 in Missouri.

Date from the 1930 census states she was born 1888 in Missouri.

Date from the death certificate states she was born 8 March 1888 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Date from a newspaper death notice states she was born

Date from the funeral home records states she was born

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Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

1900 Federal Census age 12

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

SHELTON, Thomas head w m 62; Fanny wife w f 44; Nancy A. dau w f 12; Estelle dau w f 8; Ardelle 8

1903 Marriage of John Edward Hulsey and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:J Edward Hulsey Marriage Date:8 Mar 1903 Marriage Location:Near Desloge, St Francois, Missouri Marriage County:St Francois Spouse Name:Nannie Shelton

1903 Childbirth of son; Lawrence Oscar Hulsey

Lawrence Oscar Hulsey was born in ?? on 31 July 1903.

1905 Childbirth of daughter; Gladys E. (HULSEY)

Gladys E. (HULSEY) was born in ?? on 18 April 1905.

1905-1909 Divorce of John Edward Hulsey and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey

1909 Marriage of Joseph Lancaster "Joe" Nixon and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Joe Nixon Age:32 Birth Date:abt 1877 Marriage Date:24 Dec 1909 Marriage Location:St Francois, Missouri Marriage County:St Francois Spouse Name:Annie Shetton Spouse Age:22 Spouse Birth Date:abt 1887

1910 Federal Census age 22

St Louis Ward 24, Saint Louis City, Missouri, United States, page

NIXON, Joseph head w m 32; Nannie wife w f 22; **HULSEY**, Lawrence sson w m 6; Gladys E. sdau w f 4

1912 Childbirth of daughter; Pauline (NIXON)

1914 Childbirth of son; Joseph Shelton Nixon

1915 Death of father; Thomas Shelton

Thomas Shelton died in Missouri State Hospital #4, near Farmington, Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States on 21 May 1915.

1919 Childbirth of daughter; Laverne Estelle (NIXON)

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Research Note

One should order the above children's birth certificate to establish exact date and place of birth.

1920 Federal Census age 32

St Louis Ward 24, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri, United States

NIXON, Joseph head w m 41; Nannie wife w f 31; **HULSEY**, Laurence sson w m 16; Gladys sdau w f 14; Pauline dau w f 8; Joseph son w m 6; Laverne dau w f 1.3mos

1920-1930 Divorce of Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Nixon and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey Nixon

1930 Federal Census age 42

St Louis, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri

NIXON, Nance head w f 42; Pauline dau w f 18; Joseph son w m 16; Laverne dau w f 12; **FINCHS**, Gladys dau w f 24; Jacquilin gdau w f 2

1930-1931 Marriage of John "Jack" T. Whalen and Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey Nixon

1933 Death of Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey Nixon Whalen

Nancy "Nannie" Emily (**SHELTON**) Hulsey Nixon Whalen died in City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 25 June 1933.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #21763

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Nancy Whaylan June 25, 1933 St. Louis 21763

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

1933 Burial of Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) Hulsey Nixon Whalen

Calvary Cemetery And Mausoleum, Saint Louis (City), Missouri, United States

[no headstone]

Nancy married **John Edward Hulsey** on 6 March 1903 near Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.

Nancy next married **Joseph "Joe" Lancaster Nixon**, son of **Joseph Edward Nixon** and **Theresa Baker**, on 24 December 1909 in Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.

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Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Pauline Nixon** was born in 1912.
- ii. **Joseph Shelton Nixon** was born in 1914 in 1347 Jameary, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States.
- iii. **Laverne Estelle Nixon** was born on 9 March 1918 in 1347 Jameary, Saint Louis (county), Missouri, United States and died in St. George, Washington, Utah, United States.

Nancy next married **John T. "Jack" Whalen** from 1930 to 1933.

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Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. William Henry Hulsey Jr., son of **William Henry Hulsey Sr.** and **Elizabeth V. "Betty" Horine**, was born on 26 February 1852 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 4 June 1917 in 502 South Ball, Webb City, Joplin Twp, Jasper, Missouri, United States at age 65, and was buried on 6 June 1917 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Joplin, Joplin Twp, Jasper, Missouri, United States.

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1852 Birthblock for William Henry Hulsey Jr. son of William Henry Sr. & Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey

William Henry Hulsey Jr. was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 22 February 1852 .
Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1852 in Missouri.
Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1852 in Missouri.
Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1852 in Missouri.
Date from the 1900 census states he was born February 1853 in Missouri.
Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1852 in Missouri.
Date from the death certificate states he was born 26 February 1852 in Missouri.
Date from the headstone states he was born [no dates]
Date from the obituary states he was born _

1854 Childbirth of brother; Alexander "Alex" Washington Hulsey

Alexander "Alex" Washington Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 March 1854.

1856 Childbirth of brother; Eli Walls Husley

Eli Walls Husley was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 13 February 1856.

1858 Childbirth of sister; Perlina Frances (HULSEY)

Perlina Frances (HULSEY) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 9 April 1858.

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1860 Federal Census age 8

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 455, 23 July 1860, line 12, house 826, family 819

HULSEY, William w m 49; Elizabeth w f 45; John G. w m 15; Susan w f 12; Florence w f 10; William H. w m 8; Alex w m 6; Eli w 4; Polina w f 2
[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer.]

1870 Federal Census age 18

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 92b, 12 August 1870, line 16, house 24, family 24

HULSEY, Wm w m 57; Elizabeth w f 54; Wm H. w m 18; Alexander w m 15; Eli W. w m 13; Pauline F. w f 10

[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer. Living next door to the Smith Jackson family.]

1872 Marriage of William Henry Hulsey Jr. and Emily Jane (BLANTON)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Miss Emily J Blanton Marriage Date:14 January 1872 Marriage

County:Franklin Spouse Name:Wm H Hulsey

[2] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "C" 1858-1874, page 283

Wm. H. Hulsey and Miss Emely J. Blanton; married on 14 January 1872 by J. W. Martine, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.

1872 Childbirth of sister; Phoebe A. (BLANTON) (twins)

Phoebe A. (BLANTON) was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 July 1872.

1872 Childbirth of brother; James Edward "Ed" Blanton (twins)

James Edward "Ed" Blanton was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 July 1872.

1872 Childbirth of son; Henry Austin Hulsey

Henry Austin Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 21 November 1872._

1874 Childbirth of brother; Frederick "Fred" Blanton

Frederick "Fred" Blanton was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 15 January 1874. _

1874 Childbirth of son; William Augustus Hulsey

William Augustus Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 15 March 1874. _

1875 Death of spouse; Emily Jane (BLANTON) Hulsey

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Emily Jane (**BLANTON**) Hulsey died in Johnson Twp Washington, Missouri, United States on 17 March 1875.

1876 Marriage of William Henry Hulsey Jr. and Virginia Dare "Jenny" (BLANTON)

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "C", Page 338.
GS#915360

William Hulsey and Virginia D. Blanton were married on 9 January 1876.

[Virginia is the sister to his 1st wife Emily Jane (**BLANTON**)]

[2] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "C"
1862-1881, page 290

Wm. H. Hulsey & Virginia D. Blanton of Washington Co., Mo. both of lawful age; married on 9 January 1876 by C. M. Swan, JP at Washington Co., Mo.

1876 Childbirth of son; Jennings Toney Hulsey

Jennings Toney Hulsey was born in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 22 December 1876.

1878 Childbirth of son; Arthur Leslie Hulsey

Arthur Leslie Hulsey was born in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 4 July 1878. _

1880 Federal Census age 28

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 83a,
HULSEY, William head w m 28; Jennie wife w f 19; Henry son w m 9;
William son w m 6; Tony N. son w m 4; Arthur L. son w m 2
[All born in Missouri as was their parents except William's mother born in Kentucky, Jennie's father born in Ohio and mother born in Pennsylvania. William is a farmer.]

1880-1900 Family Move

From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

1880 Childbirth of son; Ira Alexander Hulsey

Ira Alexander Hulsey was born in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 7 September 1880. _

1882 Childbirth of John Edward Hulsey

John Edward Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 14 May 1882. _

1884 Childbirth of son; Carl Hulsey

Carl Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 25 March 1884.

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1886 Childbirth of son; Newton Crow Hulsey

Newton Crow Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 August 1886.

1889 Childbirth of son; Benjmain Franklin Hulsey

Benjamin Franklin Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 26 January 1889.

1891 Childbirth of son; Grover Cleveland Hulsey (twin)

Grover Cleveland Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 25 October 1891.

1891 Childbirth of daughter; Cora May (HULSEY) (twin)

Cora May (HULSEY) was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 25 October 1891.

1891-1900 Family Move

From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States. Probably to take advantage of the hiring at the mines down in Desloge.

1900 Federal Census age 48

Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States, page 167b, 14 June 1900, line 52, house 895, family 427
HULSEY, William H. head w m born February 1853 age 47; Jennie D. wife w f born May 1862 age 38; Henry A. son w m born November 1872 age 27; William G. son w m born March 1874 age 26; Tonie G. son w m born December 1876 age 23; Ira A. son w m born September 1880 age 19; John E. son w m born May 1882 age 17; Carl son w m born March 1884 age 16; Newt C. son w m born August 1886 age 13; Benjiman son w m born June 1889 age 11; Cora M. dau w f born October 1891 age 8; Grover son w m born October 1891 age 8; **BRYANT, Henry boarder w m born July 1878 age 21**; Emma dnlaw w f born January 1878 age 22
[All born in Missouri as was their parents except William's father born in Georgia, Jennie's father born in Tennessee, Emma's father born in Michigan. William and Jennie have been married for 24 years and Jennie says she has had 9 children born and 9 are living. Emma says she has been married for 1 year and has no children born or living. William is a merchant and owns his home.]

1910 Federal Census age 58

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States, page
HULSEY, William H. head w m 58; Jennie wife w f 48; Benjamin F. son w m 21; Grover son w m 18

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1910-1917 Family Move

From Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States to 502 South Ball, Webb City, Jasper, Missouri, United States.

1917 Death of William Henry Hulsey Jr.

William Henry Hulsey Jr. died at 502 South Ball, Webb City, Jasper, Missouri, United States on 4 June 1917. _

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #22441

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Wm H. Hulsey June 04, 1917 Jasper Webb City 22441

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

1917 Burial of William Henry Hulsey Jr.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Joplin, Jasper, Missouri, United States _

Also listed at New Hope Cemetery, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States

HULSEY, WILLIAM HENRY II [no dates] H/O EMILY JANE (BLANTON) 14 JAN 1872

William married **Emily Jane Blanton**, daughter of **John Anderson Blanton** and **Sarah Ann Pratt**, on 14 January 1872 in Franklin, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Henry Austin Hulsey** was born on 21 November 1872 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 21 March 1954 in Elvins, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 81, and was buried on 22 March 1954 in Woodlawn Cemetery, Leadington, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **William Augustus Hulsey** was born on 15 March 1874 in Sullivan, rural Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 14 August 1958 in rural Farmington, Pendleton Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 84, and was buried on 17 August 1958 in Mitchell Cemetery, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.

William next married **Virginia Dare "Jenny" Blanton** on 9 January 1876 in Washington, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Jennings Toney Hulsey** was born on 22 December 1876 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 21 February 1946 in Webb City, Joplin Twp, Jasper, Missouri, United States at age 69, and was buried on 27 February 1946 in Carterville Cemetery, Carterville, Joplin Twp,

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- Jasper, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Arthur Leslie Hulsey** was born on 4 July 1878 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 23 March 1950 in Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 71, and was buried on 23 March 1950 in Leadwood Cemetery, Leadwood, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **Ira Alexander Hulsey** was born on 7 September 1880 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 13 July 1965 in Bunker, Sinking Twp, Dent, Missouri, United States at age 84.
- 2 iv. **John Edward Hulsey**
- v. **Carl Hulsey** was born on 25 March 1884 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 2 September 1905 in Leadwood, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 21.
- vi. **Newton Crow Hulsey** was born on 6 August 1886 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 21 May 1954 in El Centro, Imperial, California, United States at age 67, and was buried in May 1954 in Evergreen Cemetery, El Centro, Imperial, California.
- vii. **Benjamin Franklin Hulsey** was born on 26 January 1889 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 5 October 1967 in Montebello, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 78, and was buried in October 1967 in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles, California, United States.
- viii. **Grover Cleveland Hulsey** was born on 25 October 1891 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 14 November 1958 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 67.
- ix. **Cora Mae Hulsey** was born on 25 October 1891 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

5. Virginia Dare "Jenny" Blanton, daughter of **John Anderson Blanton** and **Sarah Ann Pratt**, was born on 27 May 1861 near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States and died on 10 November 1949 in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 88.

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1861 Birthblock for Virginia "Jenny" Dare (BLANTON) daughter of John Anderson & Sarah Ann (PRATT) Blanton

Virginia "Jenny" Dare (**BLANTON**) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 27 May 1861. _
Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1861 in Missouri.
Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1861 in Missouri.
Date from the 1900 census states he was born May 1862 in Missouri.
Date from the 1910 census states he was born 1862 in Missouri.
Date from the 1920 census states he was born 1863 in Missouri.
Date from the 1930 census states he was born
Date from the 1940 census states he was born 1862 in Missouri.
Date from the California Death Index states she was born 27 May 1861 in Missouri.

1870 Federal Census age 9

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 3, 11 April 1870, house 19

BLANTON, John A. w m 40; Sarah w f 35; Charles H. w m 17; Alexander w m 16; Emily J. w f 15; Susan w f 13; Sarah A. w f 12; Virginia w f 9; Bethany w f 7; John w m 5; Nancy w f 3

[John and Sarah born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri. John is a blacksmith.]

1876 Marriage of William Henry Hulsey Jr. and Virginia Dare "Jenny" (BLANTON)

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "C", Page 338. GS#915360

William Hulsey and Virginia D. Blanton were married on 9 January 1876.

[Virginia is the sister to his 1st wife Emily Jane (**BLANTON**)]

[2] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "C" 1862-1881, page 290

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1880 Federal Census age 19

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From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Desloge Village,
Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

1880 Childbirth of son; Ira Alexander Hulsey

Ira Alexander Hulsey was born in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp,
Washington, Missouri, United States on 7 September 1880. _

1882 Childbirth of John Edward Hulsey

John Edward Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri,
United States on 14 May 1882. _

1884 Childbirth of son; Carl Hulsey

Carl Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States
on 25 March 1884.

1886 Childbirth of son; Newton Crow Hulsey

Newton Crow Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri,
United States on 6 August 1886.

1889 Childbirth of son; Benjmain Franklin Hulsey

Benjamin Franklin Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri,
United States on 26 January 1889.

1891 Childbirth of son; Grover Cleveland Hulsey (twin)

Grover Cleveland Hulsey was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri,
United States on 25 October 1891.

1891 Childbirth of daughter; Cora May (HULSEY) (twin)

Cora May (**HULSEY**) was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri,
United States on 25 October 1891.

1900 Federal Census age 39

Desloge Village, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States,
page 167b, 14 June 1900, line 52, house 895, family 427
HULSEY, William H. head w m born February 1853 age 47; Jennie D.
wife w f born May 1862 age 38; Henry A. son w m born November 1872
age 27; William G. son w m born March 1874 age 26; Tonie G. son w m born

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December 1876 age 23; Ira A. son w m born September 1880 age 19; John E. son w m born May 1882 age 17; Carl son w m born March 1884 age 16; Newt C. son w m born August 1886 age 13; Benjiman son w m born June 1889 age 11; Cora M. dau w f born October 1891 age 8; Grover son w m born October 1891 age 8; **BRYANT**, Henry boarder w m born July 1878 age 21; Emma dnlaw w f born January 1878 age 22

[All born in Missouri as was their parents except William's father born in Georgia, Jennie's father born in Tennessee, Emma's father born in Michigan. William and Jennie have been married for 24 years and Jennie says she has had 9 children born and 9 are living. Emma says she has been married for 1 year and has no children born or living. William is a merchant and owns his home.]

1910 Federal Census age 49

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States, page
HULSEY, William H. head w m 58; Jennie wife w f 48; Benjamin F. son w m 21; Grover son w m 18

1910-1917 Family Move

From Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States to 502 South Ball, Webb City, Jasper, Missouri, United States.

1917 Death of spouse; William Henry Hulsey Jr.

William Henry Hulsey Jr. died at 502 South Ball, Webb City, Jasper, Missouri, United States on 4 June 1917. _

1920 Federal Census age 59

Webb City Ward 1, Jasper, Missouri
HULSEY, Grover C. head w m 27; Virginia mother w f 57

1930 Federal Census age 69

1935 Residency at 3800 W. 64 Street. Inglewood, Los Angeles, California

1930-1940 Marriage of _____ Spafford and Virginia "Jenny" Dare (BLANTON) Hulsey

1940 Federal Census age 79

3800 W. 64 Street. Inglewood, Los Angeles, California
SPAFFORD, Virginia O. head w f 78; **HULSEY**, Benjamin F. son w m 50; Buelah dnlaw w f 39

1949 Death of Virginia "Jenny" Dare (BLANTON) Hulsey Spafford

Virginia "Jenny" Dare (**BLANTON**) Hulsey Spafford died in Inglewood,

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Los Angeles, California, United States on 10 November 1949.

[1] California Death Index, 1940-1997

Virginia D. Spafford (Virginia D. Blanton), female, birth 27 May 1861
birthplace Missouri, Death Date 10 Nov 1949 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles,
California, United States. Mother's maiden name: Pratt father's surname:
Blanton (ancestry.com)

[Ordering her death certificate might reveal her husband's name and place of
burial.]

1949 Burial of Virginia "Jenny" Dare (BLANTON) Hulsey Spafford

Hulsey photograph

Back row Left to Right is one Hulsey son, then Baby is Lawrence Oscar
Hulsey, Held by my Great Grandfather John Edward Hulsey, next is Nannie
Hulsey. The other two sons in the back row with their family's, I do not know.
Middle row, Left to Right is William H Hulsey Jr, Virginia (Jennie)Dare
Blanton, and another unknown Hulsey brother with wife. Front row Left to
Right are youngest two sons, I do not know, then Cora, and another son and
wife

Virginia married **William Henry Hulsey Jr.** on 9 January 1876 in Washington,
Missouri, United States.

Virginia next married **Spafford** in California, United States.

6. Thomas J. Shelton, son of **Andrew Hooper Shelton** and **Alice "Ara" Sparks**, was born on 5 July 1857 in Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States, died on 21 May 1915 in Missouri State Hospital #4, near Farmington, Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 57, and was buried on 22 May 1915 in Bonne Terre Cemetery, Bonne Terre, Perry Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.

1852 Birthblock of Thomas J. Shelton son of Andrew Hooper and Alice "Ara" (SPARKS) Shelton

Thomas J. Shelton was born in Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States on 6 July 1857. _

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1887 Marriage of Thomas J. Shelton and Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (TODD) Sparks

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name: Thomas J Shelton Marriage Date: 6 Mar 1887 Marriage

Location: Washington, Missouri Marriage County: Washington Spouse

Name: Mrs. Fannie Sparks

1888 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON)

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Nancy "Nannie" Emily (**SHELTON**) was born in

1892 Childbirth of daughter; Estelle "Stella" (SHELTON) (twins)

1892 Childbirth of daughter; Ardelle "Della" (SHELTON) (twins)

1900 Federal Census

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

SHELTON, Thomas head w m born July 1857 age 62; Fanny wife w f 44; Nancy A. dau w f 12; Estelle dau w f 8; Ardelle 8

1910 Federal Census

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri

SHELTON, Thomas head w m 52; Fanny wife w f 54; Della dau w f 18; Stella dau w f 18; Glenda dau w f 2; **ROBINSON**, W M 58; Albert 18; **TRIPP**, Ed 22; Claude 19

1915 Death of Thomas Shelton

Thomas Shelton died in Missouri State Hospital #4, near Farmington, Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States on 21 May 1915.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate #17052

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Thos. Shelton May 21, 1915 St. Francois 17052

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

1915 Burial of Thomas Shelton

Bonne Terre Cemetery, Bonne Terre, Perry Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 65470373

Thomas Shelton Birth: Jul. 17, 1852 Kansas, USA Death: May 21, 1915 Farmington St. Francois County Missouri, USA Son of Andrew Shelton & Ara Sparks Burial: Bonne Terre Cemetery Bonne Terre St. Francois County Missouri, USA Created by: Molly H Record added: Feb 10, 2011

Thomas married **Rebecca Frances "Fannie" Todd** on 6 March 1887 in Washington, Missouri, United States.

The child from this marriage was:

3 i. **Nancy "Nannie" Emily Shelton**

7. Rebecca Frances "Fannie" Todd, daughter of **Joseph Milton Todd** and **Cynthia Benson**, was born on 28 January 1856 in Saint James, Saint James Twp, Phelps, Missouri, United States, died on 16 September 1947 in 3515 South

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Jefferson Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States at age 91, and was buried on 18 September 1947 in New Masonic Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1856 Birthblock of Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (TODD) daughter of Joseph and Cinthia A. (BENSON) Todd

1860 Federal Census age

1870 Federal Census age

Osage Post Offcie, Liberty Twp, Washington, Missouri

TODD, Joseph w m 42; Cintha A. w f 37; Milton w m 17; Rebecca F. w f 14; John W. w m 12; Joseph H. w m 10; George W. w m 7; William E. w m 5

1874 Marriage of Thomas Sparks and Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (TODD)

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Fanny Todd Marriage Date:20 Dec 1874 Marriage County:Washington

Spouse Name:Thomas Sparks

1880 Federal Census

Death or Divorce of Thomas Sparks

1887 Marriage of Thomas J. Shelton and Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (TODD) Sparks

[1] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Name:Thomas J Shelton Marriage Date:6 Mar 1887 Marriage

Location:Washington, Missouri Marriage County:Washington Spouse

Name:Mrs. Fannie Sparks

1888 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON)

Nancy "Nannie" Emily (SHELTON) was born in

1892 Childbirth of daughter; Estelle "Stella" (SHELTON) (twins)

1892 Childbirth of daughter; Ardelle "Della" (SHELTON) (twins)

1900 Federal Census

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States

SHELTON, Thomas head w m born July 1857 age 62; Fanny wife w f 44;

Nancy A. dau w f 12; Estelle dau w f 8; Ardelle 8

1910 Federal Census

Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri

SHELTON, Thomas head w m 52; Fanny wife w f 54; Della dau w f 18;

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Stella dau w f 18; Glenda dau w f 2; **ROBINSON**, W M 58; Albert 18;
TRIPP, Ed 22; Claude 19

1915 Death of spouse; Thomas Shelton

Thomas Shelton died in Missouri State Hospital #4, near Farmington, Saint Francois Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States on 21 May 1915.

1920 Federal Census

St Louis Ward 20, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri
FLYNN, John w m 36; Sally w f 23; **COBB**, Joseph 38; **SHAW**,
Guemey 34; **SHELTON**, Faniie w f lodger 63

1930 Federal Census age

1935 Residency at 4648 Enright Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States

1940 Federal Census

4648 Enright Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States
MENZEL, Fred head w m 49; Della wife w f 48; George son w m 21;
SHELTON, Fannie mother-in-law w f 84

1947 Death of Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (TODD) Sparks Shelton

Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (**TODD**) Sparks Shelton died at 3515
South Jefferson Avenue, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, United States on 16
September 1947.

[1] Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death
certificate #33013

As it is listed at the S.O.S. website: Frances S. Shelton September __, 1947
St. Louis City St. Louis City 33013

[<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search>](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/#search)

1947 Burial of Rebecca Frances "Fannie" (TODD) Sparks Shelton

New Masonic Cemetery, Potosi, Breton Twp, Washington, Missouri, United
States

Find A Grave Memorial# 5274364

Frances 'Fannie' Todd Shelton Birth: Jan. 28, 1856 Death: Sep. 16, 1947
W/O 1ST THOMAS SPARKS 20 DEC 1874 IN WASHINGTON CO., MO &
2ND THOMAS T. SHELTON 06 MAR 1887 IN WASHINGTON CO., MO.
Burial: New Masonic Cemetery Potosi Washington County Missouri, USA
Created by: Larry G. Flesher Record added: Mar 12, 2001

Rebecca married **Thomas J. Shelton** on 6 March 1887 in Washington, Missouri,
United States.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

8. William Henry Hulsey Sr., son of **Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey** and **Sarah Naomi Choate**, was born on 11 February 1811 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States, died on 17 August 1894 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 83, and was buried in August 1894 in New Hope Cemetery aka Bryant Burial Ground, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for William Henry Hulsey Sr. by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2012

1811 Birthblock for William Henry Hulsey Sr. son of Elijah "Eli" and Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey

William Henry Hulsey Sr. was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 11 February 1811. _

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1811-1815.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1811 in Georgia.

Date from the 1860 census states he was born 1811 in Georgia.

Date from the 1870 census states he was born 1817 in Georgia.

Date from the 1880 census states he was born 1817 in Georgia.

Date from the headstone states he was born 11 February 1811 in Milledgeville, Georgia

1812 Emanuel County, George was created from Bullock and Montgomery Counties

1812 Father's Military participation

[1] War of 1812 Service Records

Name:Elijah Hulsey Company:4 REG'T (BOOTH'S), GEORGIA MILITIA.

Rank - Induction:PRIVATE Rank - Discharge:PRIVATE Roll Box:106 Roll Exct:602

1812 Childbirth of sister; Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY)

Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY) was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 10 May 1812. _

FAG# 95786830_

1815 Childbirth of brother; Charles Leroy Husley

Charles Leroy Husley was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 1815.

1817 Childbirth of sister; Susan (HULSEY)

Susan (HULSEY) was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia,

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United States on 10 August 1817. _
FAG# 95787847_

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

Though still recognized as the part of the Missouri Territory, in 1812 there were 5 counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. By 1813, Washington County was created and in 1816, Howard County followed by Jefferson, Franklin, Wayne, Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pike and Cooper were created in 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 9

1821-1825 Childbirth of brother Hulsey

1824 Childbirth of brother; John Hulsey

John Hulsey was born in Kentucky, United States in 1824. _

1821 State of Missouri Created

The land that is now Missouri was acquired from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and became known as the Missouri Territory on June 4, 1812. The southeastern portion of the territory was admitted into the union as the State of Missouri the 24th state on August 10, 1821. As other states were created from it's huge territorial boundaries, Missouri settled on its present shape as it is found today.

1824 Father's U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:Eli Hulsey Issue Date:10 May 1824 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:48.51 Accession Number:MO0010__396 Metes and Bounds:No
Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:400 Legal Land Description: Section 19; Twp 41-N;
Range 1-E; Meridian 5th PM; Counties Franklin
[This property is located off of Project Road west of Luebbering in Prairie
Twp, Franklin County, Missouri consisting of 48.51 acres. Unknown
which Eli Hulsey this is Sr. or Jr.]_

1825 Childbirth of brother; Francis W. Hulsey

Francis W. Hulsey was born west of Luebbering in Prairie Twp,
Franklin County, Missouri, United States on 1825. _

1826 Father's U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:Eli Hulsey Issue Date:20 Nov 1826 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:67.8 Comments:PATENT RECORD IMPERFECT SEE SERIAL
PATENT #258613 Accession Number:MO0030__169 Metes and
Bounds:No Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No

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Mineral Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:1191 Legal Land Description: Section 26; Twp 41-N; Range 1-W; Meridian 5th PM; Counties Franklin
[This property is located near the Meramec River, west of the Oklahoma School Road, north of Highway K and southeast of highway PP in Central Twp, Franklin County, Missouri consisting of 67.8 acres.]

1830 Federal Census age 19

Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 71, line 2

HULSEY, Eli 2-1-0-1-2-0-1-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Francis W. age 5]; 4 & under [John age 6]; 5-9 [??]; 15-19 [William Henry age 19]; 20-29 [James W. age 22]; 20-29 [??]; 40-49 [??]; 60-69 [Elijah age 47]

free white females 10-14 [Susan age 10]; 40-49 [Sarah age 42]

[Next door to son; Elijah & Mary "Polly" (**MOORE**) Hulsey family.]

1833 Marriage of William Henry Hulsey and Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE)

[1] Washington County Missouri Marriage Record Book "A", page 91
William Hulsey & Elizabeth Horine of lawful age and by consent of the parents unsure which parents; married on 2 May 1833 by P. B. Hodges, JP at Washington Co., Mo.

1834 Childbirth of son; Charles Leroy Hulsey

Charles Leroy Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 14 April 1834.
Find A Grave Memorial# 5274866

1835 U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:William Hulsey Issue Date:2 Sep 1835 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:83.38 Accession Number:MO0060__352 Metes and Bounds:No
Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:2848 Legal Land Description: Section 24; Twp 40-N;
Range 1-W; 5th PM Meridian Counties Washington
[This property is located south of Hulsey near Indian Creek in Johnson Twp, Washington County, Missouri consisting of 83.38 acres.]

1836 Childbirth of son; Benjamin Francis Hulsey

Benjamin Francis Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 September 1836. Find A Grave Memorial# 9597574

1838 Childbirth of son; James Milan Hulsey

James Milan Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek,

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Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 October 1838.

1840 U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:William Hulsey Issue Date:1 Oct 1840 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:41.59 Accession Number:MO0660___.466 Metes and Bounds:No
Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:7158 Legal Land Description: Section 25; Twp 40-N;
Range 1-W; Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington
[This property is located south of Hulsey near Indian Creek in Johnson
Twp, Washington County, Missouri consisting of 41.59 acres.]

1840 Federal Census age 29

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 196

HULSEY, William 1-2-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-2

free white males 4 & under [James M. age 1]; 5-9 [Benjamin F. age 4]; 5-9 [Charles R. age 6]; 30-39 [William age 29]

free white females 20-29 [Elizabeth age 25]; 20-29 [??]

1841 Childbirth of son; Harvey Augustus Hulsey

Harvey Augustus Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 5 August 1841.

1842 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah "Sally" Catherine (HULSEY)

Sarah "Sally" Catherine (**HULSEY**) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 5 August 1842.

1845 Childbirth of son; John Gano Hulsey

John Gano Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 18 December 1845. Find A Grave Memorial# 48051089

1847 Childbirth of daughter; Susan Elizabeth (HULSEY)

Susan Elizabeth (**HULSEY**) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 April 1847. Find A Grave Memorial# 5272890

1849 Childbirth of daughter; Florence Ann (HULSEY)

Florence Ann (**HULSEY**) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 26 Nov 1849. Find A Grave Memorial# 83717476

1850 Federal Census age 39

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 154b, 28

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October 1850, line 18, house 924, family 924

HULSEY, William w m 39; Elizabeth w f 35; Charles R. w m 16;
Benjamin F. w m 14; James M. w m 11; Sally C. w f 8; John G. w m 5;
Susan E. w f 3; Florence A. w f 0

[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer. Living a few doors down from the John & Rachel () Simmons family.]

1850-1860 Death of father: Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey

Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce his last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state he died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

1850-1860 Death of mother: Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey

Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce her last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state she died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

1852 Childbirth of son: William Henry Hulsey Jr.

William Henry Hulsey Jr. was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 22 February 1852. Find A Grave Memorial# 5272871

1854 Childbirth of son: Alexander "Alex" Washington Hulsey

Alexander "Alex" Washington Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 March 1854. Find A Grave Memorial# 65688237

1856 Childbirth of son: Eli Walls Husley

Eli Walls Husley was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 13 February 1856. Find A Grave Memorial# 91174371

1858 Childbirth of daughter: Perlina Frances (HULSEY)

Perlina Frances (HULSEY) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 9 April 1858. Find A Grave Memorial# 63784019

1860 Federal Census age 49

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 455, 23 July 1860, line 12, house 826, family 819

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HULSEY, William w m 49; Elizabeth w f 45; John G. w m 15;
Susan w f 12; Florence w f 10; William H. w m 8; Alex w m 6; Eli w 4;
Polina w f 2
[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer.]

1870 Federal Census age 59

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 92b, 12 August 1870, line 16, house 24, family 24

HULSEY, Wm w m 57; Elizabeth w f 54; Wm H. w m 18; Alexander w m 15; Eli W. w m 13; Pauline F. w f 10

[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer. Living next door to the Smith Jackson family.]

1880 Federal Census age 69

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 84a, 9 June 1880, line 24, house 62, family 64

HULSEY, William head w m 67; Elizabeth V. wife w f 60;

PIERCE, George homeless w m 14

[William was born in Georgia as was his parents, Elizabeth was born in Missouri her parents in North Carolina, Pierce was born in Missouri as was his parents. William is a farmer.]

1890 Death of spouse; Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey

Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 August 1890. Find A Grave Memorial# 5272865

1894 Death of William Henry Hulsey Sr.

William Henry Hulsey Sr. died at the New Hope Cemetery, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 17 August 1894. (read story)_

1894 Burial of William Henry Hulsey Sr.

New Hope Cemetery, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States_

Hulsey, William Henry Sr. 11 February 1811--17 August 1894 s/o Major Elijah & Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey. h/o Elizabeth "Betty" V. (HORINE) 2 May 1833. Born in Milledgeville, GA. G-G-Grandfather of Betty (HULSEY) Breakfield

Find A Grave Memorial# 5272870

William Henry Hulsey Sr. {FAG# 5272870} was born 11 February 1811 - Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States and died 17 August 1894 - Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and was buried August 1894 - New Hope Cemetery aka Bryant Burial Ground, Johnson

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Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Parents: Father: Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey (1783-1850/1860) Mother: Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) (1788-1850/1860). Spouse: Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) {FAG# 5272865} (10 February 1815 - 6 August 1890) Marriage: 2 May 1833 - Washington, Missouri, United States. Children: 1. Charles Leroy Hulsey {FAG# 5274866} (1834-1893) 2. Benjamin Francis Hulsey {FAG# 9597574} (1836-1912) 3. James Milan Hulsey (1838-1914) 4. Harvey Augustus Hulsey (1841-1841/1850) 5. Sarah "Sally" Catherine (HULSEY) Jackson Whitmore (1842-1924) 6. John Gano Hulsey {FAG# 48051089} (1845-1927) 7. Susan Elizabeth (HULSEY) Prather {FAG# 5272890} (1847-1906) 8. Florence Ann (HULSEY) Farrar {FAG# 83717476} (1849-1913) 9. William Henry Hulsey Jr. {FAG# 5272871} (1852-1917) 10. Alexander "Alex" Hulsey {FAG# 65688237} (1854-1921) 11. Eli Walls Hulsey {FAG# 91174371} (1856-1938) 12. Perlina Frances (HULSEY) Shaffer {FAG# 63784019} (1858-1943)

History

Posted on ancestry.com originally by Gary Hulsey originally submitted this to Hulsey Family Tree on 14 July 2007

William Henry, was a farmer and quite well off. He owned 640 acres of land and had many slaves. When the war ended, he freed his slaves, and gave them 40 acres of land near Sullivan, MO.

He took his own life, four years after his wife's death. He was sick and lonely. Went to his grand daughters spring house, got a glass of milk and a cucumber, put the poison on the cucumber, rode his old horse, Bill, to the cemetery, tied him to a tree at the bottom of the hill, climbed the hill to the cemetery, ate the cucumber, and drank the milk and died on his wife's grave. He left a note telling them where his horse was, and he would be with Betty tonight. He was laid out at the New Hope Baptist Church, and buried in the New Hope Cemetery, near India Creek, Washington Co., MO.

The above records were taken from the Hulsey/Horine family Bible owned by John Gano Hulsey's son, Joseph Albert and now by Joseph's son Roscoe, living at Sullivan, MO.

Suicide

by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 4 February 2011

While updating William Henry Hulsey Sr's file for a Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile I ran across a descendant's posting on ancestry.com that I feel I have to address.

What is comforting is to know I can at least talk about it now after my own traumatic experience. But, how my heart aches for the Hulsey family.

The following is that posting in it's entirety.

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When the war ended, he freed his slaves, and gave them 40 acres of land near Sullivan, MO.

He took his own life, four years after his wife's death. He was sick and lonely.

Went to his grand daughters spring house, got a glass of milk and a cucumber, put the poison on the cucumber, rode his old horse, Bill, to the cemetery, tied him to a tree at the bottom of the hill, climbed the hill to the cemetery, ate the cucumber, and drank the milk and died on his wife's grave.

He left a note telling them where his horse was, and he would be with Betty tonight. He was laid out at the New Hope Baptist Church, and buried in the New Hope Cemetery, near India Creek, Washington Co., MO.

The above records were taken from the Hulsey/Horine family Bible owned by John Gano Hulsey's son, Joseph Albert and now by Joseph's son Roscoe, living at Sullivan, MO.

After reading of such a tragedy several months ago, I passed up this reference...hitting too close to home for me.

But, I ran into it again preparing a disc for a client and I felt compelled to write the following as a comment.

Senseless

This is a prime example of a broken hearted man's failure to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Had he humbled himself and read and prayed about the scriptures he would have found comfort through the Holy Spirit who gives comfort to all those who seek.

Families can be together forever and the Lord has prepared a plan, a plan laid out before the foundation of this world when we **all**

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agreed to this plan in the pre-existence.

Had William valued and believed in the promises of the Savior, he would have looked outward to see what he could do to help others instead of selfishly looking inward and giving in to his despair and depression.

He would have known that the Lord has prepared a way for him and Betty to be together forever and her absence was just for a little while.

Let this be a lesson to all of you...when life drags you down, read the scriptures and go to church for spiritual support.

The Lord has not abandoned you but has sent people to this earth to assist the weaker spirits and help guide them to the truth.

I speak from experience and knowledge because I too have suffered because of a selfish suicide committed by a brother. When help was offered he rejected this help from family and friends and with false pride decided his life was of no value.

Suicide is the last act of desperate people...people who do not value life and who do not value the scriptures and promises of the prophets and our Savior.

They take a life that is not theirs to take. They are not held guiltless in the hereafter, and their consequence of such actions has a cause and effect in the spirit world.

The great deceiver...Satan, corrupts the spirit into believing that you have the right to do with your body as you please. This is not true, your spirit was sent to this earthly plane to learn, grow and mature and yes, make mistakes, which through the atonement of the Savior you already have been forgiven...but only when you seek forgiveness through repentance.

It has been written, that when a person commits suicide, they are rejecting the atonement and crucify the Savior again.

The Lord will never ask you to endure more than you can and he always has others to assist and guide you through the rough times. Remember his help is but a prayer away...but without you asking, his hands are tied.

If you believe or reject what I have written, is of no consequence to me...I am fulfilling my covenant with the Savior and I have no control over your actions. Take away with you this truth...there is a plan of salvation, families can be together forever and mistakes and poor choices can be

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forgiven.

And you ask, who teaches these truths? The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or known as the Mormon Church.

We members of such an organization have been commissioned to help ALL our brothers and sisters to learn these truths...if they will listen.

There is a marvelous work and wonder going on right here on this earth at this time...right under your nose and if these things were not true I would not waste my time and yours telling you so.

Each one of us, as a result of our victory in the war in the spirit world, enjoy what is known as free agency or free choice. Those spirits that fought on the Savior's side earned the right to come to this earth in a mortal body to be tried and tested.

Lucifer and his dominions are also on this earth but as prisoners without a physical body. He has been trying to possess, influence and steal the souls of the posterity of Adam and Eve for himself.

It has been said that for each soul on the earth there are 8 demons trying to influence you.

How you handle those destructive influences is how you will be judged.

The choice and decision is yours and only yours...you can choose to do nothing and you will continue to live your life as it is or you can contact the Church missionaries and they will teach you how to ask and learn for yourself from the Lord...validating what I have said if these things are true. We members charge nothing to share these truths but the blessings for a believer are eternal, not only for themselves, but for their ancestors.

You have earned the right to know the truth.

As for William Henry Hulsey Sr., since his death he has been schooled without the influence of Satan and he already knows what I have shared with you, is the truth and if he were here to tell you, he would be like Lazarus and would you listen or reject his words?

The choice is yours...you are being warned, this I do because of the love I have for my brothers and sisters but most of all, because of the unbridled love the Savior shares with all of us.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

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William married **Elizabeth V. "Betty" Horine** on 2 May 1833 in Washington, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Charles Leroy Hulsey** was born on 14 April 1834 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 10 March 1893 in Hulsey, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 58, and was buried in March 1893 in Northcutt-Hulsey Cemetery, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Benjamin Francis Hulsey** was born on 11 September 1836 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 12 May 1912 in Sinking Twp, Dent, Missouri, United States at age 75, and was buried on 13 May 1912 in Bay Cemetery, Timber, Newton Twp, Shannon, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **James Milan Hulsey** was born on 6 October 1838 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 9 September 1914 in Doe Run, Pendleton Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 75.
- iv. **Harvey Augustus Hulsey** was born on 5 August 1841 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died from 1841 to 1850 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Sarah "Sally" Catherine Hulsey** was born on 5 August 1842 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 21 March 1924 in Liberty Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 81, and was buried on 22 March 1924 in Potosi, Breton Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **John Gano Hulsey** was born on 18 December 1845 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 26 September 1927 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 81, and was buried on 27 September 1927 in Sullivan IOOF Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **Susan Elizabeth Hulsey** was born on 6 April 1847 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 15 December 1906 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 59, and was buried in December 1906 in New Hope Cemetery aka Bryant Burial Ground, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- viii. **Florence Ann Hulsey** was born on 27 November 1849 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 31 October 1913 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp,

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- Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 63, and was buried on 1 November 1913 in Whitmire aka Camp Ground Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- 4 ix. **William Henry Hulsey Jr.**
- x. **Alexander "Alex" Hulsey** was born on 11 March 1854 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 29 March 1921 in Steelville, Meramec Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 67, and was buried on 29 March 1921 in Steelville Cemetery, Steelville, Meramec Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- xi. **Eli Walls Hulsey** was born on 13 February 1856 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 3 January 1938 in Scotia, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 81, and was buried on 5 January 1938 in Fairview Cemetery, Courtois Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- xii. **Perlina Frances Hulsey** was born on 9 April 1858 south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 13 October 1943 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 85, and was buried on 17 October 1943 in Sullivan IOOF Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

9. Elizabeth V. "Betty" Horine, daughter of **Benjamin Horine** and **Catherine Scheuck Shook**, was born on 10 February 1815 in Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory, died on 6 August 1890 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 75, and was buried in August 1890 in New Hope Cemetery aka Bryant Burial Ground, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

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1815 Birthblock for Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) daughter of Benjamin & Catherine (SCHEUCK) or Shook

Elizabeth V. "Betty" (**HORINE**) was born in Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory on 10 February 1815. _

Date from the 1820 census states she was born

Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1811-1815.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1811-1820.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1815 in Missouri.

Date from the 1860 census states she was born 1815 in Missouri.

Date from the 1870 census states she was born 1816 in Missouri.

Date from the 1880 census states she was born 1820 in Missouri.

Date from the headstone states she was born 10 February 1815.

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1816 Childbirth of brother: Elias Horine

Elias Horine was born in Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory on 1816.

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

Though still recognized as the part of the Missouri Territory, in 1812 there were 5 counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. By 1813, Washington County was created and in 1816, Howard County followed by Jefferson, Franklin, Wayne, Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pike and Cooper were created in 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 5

1820 Childbirth of brother; Thomas Tennessee Horine

Thomas Tennessee Horine was born in Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory on 3 January 1820.

1821 State of Missouri Created

The land that is now Missouri was acquired from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and became known as the Missouri Territory on June 4, 1812. The southeastern portion of the territory was admitted into the union as the State of Missouri the 24th state on August 10, 1821. As other states were created from it's huge territorial boundaries, Missouri settled on its present shape as it is found today.

1830 Federal Census age 15

Richwoods, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 73

HORINE, Benjamin 1-1-0-0-1-1-1 0-0-1-2-2-1-0-1

free white males 4 & under []; 5-9 [Thomas age 10]; 20-29 []; 30-39 []; 40-49 [Benjamin age 50]

free white females 10-14 []; 15-19 [Elizabeth V. age 15]; 15-19 []; 20-29 []; 20-29 []; 30-39 []; 50-59 [Catherine age 44]

1833 Marriage of William Henry Hulsey and Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE)

[1] Washington County Missouri Marriage Record Book "A", page 91
William Hulsey & Elizabeth Horine of lawful age and by consent of the parents unsure which parents; married on 2 May 1833 by P. B. Hodges, JP at Washington Co., Mo.

1834 Childbirth of son; Charles Leroy Hulsey

Charles Leroy Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 14 April 1834. Find A Grave Memorial# 5274866

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1835 U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:William Hulsey Issue Date:2 Sep 1835 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:83.38 Accession Number:MO0060___.352 Metes and Bounds:No
Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:2848 Legal Land Description: Section 24; Twp 40-N;
Range 1-W; 5th PM Meridian Counties Washington
[This property is located south of Hulsey near Indian Creek in Johnson Twp,
Washington County, Missouri consisting of 83.38 acres.]

1836 Childbirth of son; Benjamin Francis Hulsey

Benjamin Francis Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek,
Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 September 1836.
Find A Grave Memorial# 9597574

1838 Childbirth of son; James Milan Hulsey

James Milan Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson
Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 October 1838.

1840 U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:William Hulsey Issue Date:1 Oct 1840 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:41.59 Accession Number:MO0660___.466 Metes and Bounds:No
Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:7158 Legal Land Description: Section 25; Twp 40-N;
Range 1-W; Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington
[This property is located south of Hulsey near Indian Creek in Johnson Twp,
Washington County, Missouri consisting of 41.59 acres.]

1840 Federal Census age 25

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 196
HULSEY, William 1-2-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-2
free white males 4 & under [James M. age 1]; 5-9 [Benjamin F. age 4]; 5-9
[Charles R. age 6]; 30-39 [William age 29]
free white females 20-29 [Elizabeth age 25]; 20-29 [??]

1841 Childbirth of son; Harvey Augustus Hulsey

Harvey Augustus Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek,
Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 5 August 1841.

1842 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah "Sally" Catherine (HULSEY)

Sarah "Sally" Catherine (**HULSEY**) was born south of Hulsey, near
Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 5
August 1842.

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1845 Childbirth of son; John Gano Hulsey

John Gano Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 18 December 1845. Find A Grave Memorial# 48051089

1847 Childbirth of daughter; Susan Elizabeth (HULSEY)

Susan Elizabeth (HULSEY) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 April 1847. Find A Grave Memorial# 5272890

1849 Childbirth of daughter; Florence Ann (HULSEY)

Florence Ann (HULSEY) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 26 Nov 1849. Find A Grave Memorial# 83717476

1850 Federal Census age 35

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 154b, 28 October 1850, line 18, house 924, family 924

HULSEY, William w m 39; Elizabeth w f 35; Charles R. w m 16; Benjamin F. w m 14; James M. w m 11; Sally C. w f 8; John G. w m 5; Susan E. w f 3; Florence A. w f 0

[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer. Living a few doors down from the John & Rachel () Simmons family.]

1850-1860 Death of father-in-law; Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey

Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce his last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state he died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

1850-1860 Death of mother-in-law; Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey

Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce her last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state she died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

1852 Childbirth of son; William Henry Hulsey Jr.

William Henry Hulsey Jr. was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 22 February 1852. Find A Grave Memorial# 5272871

1852 Death of father; Benjamin Horine

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Benjamin Horine died in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 8 July 1852.

1854 Childbirth of son; Alexander "Alex" Washington Hulsey

Alexander "Alex" Washington Hulsey was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 March 1854. Find A Grave Memorial# 65688237

1856 Childbirth of son; Eli Walls Husley

Eli Walls Husley was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 13 February 1856. Find A Grave Memorial# 91174371

1858 Childbirth of daughter; Perlina Frances (HULSEY)

Perlina Frances (HULSEY) was born south of Hulsey, near Indian Creek, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 9 April 1858. Find A Grave Memorial# 63784019

1860 Federal Census age 45

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 455, 23 July 1860, line 12, house 826, family 819

HULSEY, William w m 49; Elizabeth w f 45; John G. w m 15; Susan w f 12; Florence w f 10; William H. w m 8; Alex w m 6; Eli w 4; Polina w f 2 [William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer.]

1870 Federal Census age 55

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 92b, 12 August 1870, line 16, house 24, family 24

HULSEY, Wm w m 57; Elizabeth w f 54; Wm H. w m 18; Alexander w m 15; Eli W. w m 13; Pauline F. w f 10

[William born in Georgia the rest in Missouri. William is a farmer. Living next door to the Smith Jackson family.]

1871 Death of mother; Catherine (SCHEUCK) or Shook Hulsey

Catherine (SCHEUCK) or Shook Hulsey died in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 20 July 1871.

1880 Federal Census age 65

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 84a, 9 June 1880, line 24, house 62, family 64

HULSEY, William head w m 67; Elizabeth V. wife w f 60;

PIERCE, George homeless w m 14

[William was born in Georgia as was his parents, Elizabeth was born in Missouri her parents in North Carolina, Pierce was born in Missouri as was his parents. William is a farmer.]

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1890 Death of Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey

Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 August 1890.

1890 Burial of Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey

New Hope Cemetery, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States

Hulsey, Elizabeth "Betty" V. (HORINE) 10 February 1815--6 August 1890 d/o Benjamin & Catherine (SHOOK) Horine. w/o William Henry Hulsey Sr. 2 May 1833.

Find A Grave Memorial# 5272865

Elizabeth V. "Betty" (HORINE) Hulsey {FAG# 5272865} was born 10 February 1815 - Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory and died 6 August 1890 - Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and was buried August 1890 - New Hope Cemetery aka Bryant Burial Ground, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Parents: Father: Benjamin Horine {FAG# 5270157} (1780-1852) Mother: Catherine (SCHEUCK) or Shook {FAG# 5270161} (1792-1871). Spouse: William Henry Hulsey Sr. {FAG# 5272870} (11 February 1811 - 17 August 1894) Marriage: 2 May 1833 - Washington, Missouri, United States. Children: 1. Charles Leroy Hulsey {FAG# 5274866} (1834-1893) 2. Benjamin Francis Hulsey {FAG# 9597574} (1836-1912) 3. James Milan Hulsey (1838-1914) 4. Harvey Augustus Hulsey (1841-1841/1850) 5. Sarah "Sally" Catherine (HULSEY) Jackson Whitmore (1842-1924) 6. John Gano Hulsey {FAG# 48051089} (1845-1927) 7. Susan Elizabeth (HULSEY) Prather {FAG# 5272890} (1847-1906) 8. Florence Ann (HULSEY) Farrar {FAG# 83717476} (1849-1913) 9. William Henry Hulsey Jr. {FAG# 5272871} (1852-1917) 10. Alexander "Alex" Hulsey {FAG# 65688237} (1854-1921) 11. Eli Walls Hulsey {FAG# 91174371} (1856-1938) 12. Perlina Frances (HULSEY) Shaffer {FAG# 63784019} (1858-1943)

Elizabeth married **William Henry Hulsey Sr.** on 2 May 1833 in Washington, Missouri, United States.

10. John Anderson Blanton, son of **Joshua Blanton** and **Bethanie "Nancy" Harmon**, was born on 1 May 1830 in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 15 December 1922 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Twp, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 92, and was buried in December 1922 in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States.

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In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e.,

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documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1830 Birthblock for John Anderson Blanton son of Joshua and Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) Blanton

John Anderson Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 1 May 1830.

Date from 1830 census states he was born 1826-1830.

Date from 1840 census states he was born 1826-1830.

Date from 1850 census states he was born 1830 in Virginia.

Date from 1860 census states he was born 1830 in Tennessee.

Date from 1870 census states he was born 1830 in Tennessee.

Date from 1880 census states he was born 1830 in Tennessee.

Date from 1900 census states he was born May 1830 in Tennessee.

Date from 1910 census states he was born 1831 in Tennessee.

Date from 1920 census states he was born 1831 in Tennessee.

Date from Goodspeed's History article states he was born May 1, 1830 in Monroe County, Tennessee.

Date from the death certificate states he was born

Date from a newspaper death notice states he was born

Date from the funeral home records states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1830 Federal Census age <1

67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 99, after 1 June 1830

BLANTON, Joshua 2-0-0-0-1 2-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [John age 1]; 4 & under [Stephen age 1]; 20-29 [Joshua age 29] free white females 4 & under [Nancy age 3]; 4 & under [Ruth A. age 4]; 20-29 [Bethany age 26]

1832-1840 Death of grandfather; John Blanton Sr.

John Blanton died in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States between 1832-1840.

1833 Childbirth of sister; Margaret Serice (BLANTON)

Margaret Serice (**BLANTON**) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 20 October 1833.

1835 Childbirth of brother; Peter Blanton

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Peter Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 1835.

1837 Childbirth of sister; Sarah (BLANTON)

Sarah (BLANTON) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1837.

1839 Childbirth of brother; Vincent Blanton

Vincent Blanton was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in March 1839.

1839 Childbirth of sister; Martha Catherine (BLANTON)

Martha Catherine (BLANTON) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1839.

Research Note

Vincent and Martha may have been twins.

1840 Childbirth of sister; Margaret (BLANTON)

Margaret (BLANTON) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1840.

1840 Federal Census age 10

District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 175

BLANTON, Jos 1-1-2-0-0-1 3-1-1-1-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Vincent age 1]; 5-9 [Peter age 5]; 10-14 [John age 10]; 10-14 [Stephen age 11]; 30-39 [Joshua age 39]

free white females 4 & under [Margaret age <1]; 4 & under [Martha age 1]; 4 & under [Sarah age 3]; 5-9 [Margaret age 7]; 10-14 [Nancy age 13]; 15-19 [Ruth age 14]; 30-39 [Bethanie (HARMON) age 36]

1842-1847 Family Move

Came from District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, to Scott County, Missouri between 1842-1848. (According to Goodspeed)

1847 Childbirth of sister; Mary Ann (BLANTON)

Mary Ann (BLANTON) was born in Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States on 20 February 1847.

1847-1849 Family Move

Came from Scott County, Missouri to Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States between 1848-1849.

1849-1850 Family Move

Moved from Madison County, Missouri to Johnson Twp, Washington,

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Missouri, United States.

1850 Childbirth of brother; William Joshua Blanton

William Joshua Blanton was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 10 September 1850.

1850 Federal Census age 20

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 156b, 30 October 1850, line 30, house 950, family 950

BLANTON, Joshua w m 49; Bethany w f 46; Stephen w m 21; Ruth A. w f 24; John w m 20; Peter w m 16; Sally A. w f 13; Vincent w m 11; Martha w f 11; Margaret w f 10; Mary w f 4; Joshua w m 1mos [Joshua born in Kentucky, Bethany, Stephen, Ruth, John, Peter, Sally, Vincent in Virginia, Martha and the rest in Missouri. Joshua is a farmer.]

1850-1860 Family Move

From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States

1851 Marriage of John Anderson Blanton and Sarah Ann (PRATT)

John A. Blanton and Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) were married on 10 August 1851 in [location unknown]. They were probably married at the home of the bride in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Date obtained from an Article in Goodspeed's History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri 1970, Reprint of the 1888, Page 722.

1852 Childbirth of son; Charles Henry Blanton

Charles Henry Blanton was born at Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States on 9 October 1852.

1854 Childbirth of son; Alexander Anderson "Bud" Blanton

Alexander Anderson "Bud" Blanton was born either in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States or near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 6 January 1854.

1855 Childbirth of daughter; Emily Jane (BLANTON)

Emily Jane (**BLANTON**) was born either in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States or near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 14 April 1855.

1856 Childbirth of daughter; Susan Lillian (BLANTON)

Susan Lillian (**BLANTON**) was born either in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States or near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 17 November 1856.

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1858 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah Ann "Sally" (BLANTON)

Sarah Ann "Sally" (BLANTON) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 6 May 1858.

1860 Federal Census age 30

Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 871, 8 August 1860, house 720

BLANTON, John A. w m 30; Sarah A. w f 26; Charles H. w m 7;

Alexander w m 6; Emily J. w f 5; Susan w f 3; Sarah A. w f 2

[John and Sarah born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri. Living close to Trent & Mary Harmon family and the Samuel & Rebecca (HARMON) Gilbraith family. John is a farmer.]

1860 Childbirth of son; William Blanton

William Blanton was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 18 January 1860 and died before 11 April 1870 census date. Even though other researchers gave me that birth date, it is not in harmony with the evidence. The 1860 census was taken 8 August 1860 therefore William had to have been born after that date.

1861 Childbirth of daughter; Virginia Dare "Jenny" (BLANTON)

Virginia Dare "Jenny" (BLANTON) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 27 May 1861.

1863 Childbirth of daughter; Bethany "Thane" Nancy (BLANTON)

Bethany "Thane" Nancy (BLANTON) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 16 June 1863.

1860-1870 Family Move

From near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States to near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Checking the deed records might shed some light as to when they moved from Crawford to Washington County.

1864 Military Service

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Name: John A. Blanton Side: Union Regiment State/Origin: Missouri

Regiment Name: 63 Reg't Enrolled Militia, Mo. Inf. (60 Days, 1864)

Regiment Name Expanded: 63rd Regiment, Enrolled Militia, Missouri

Infantry (60 days 1864) COMPANY: K Rank In: Private Rank In

Expanded: Private Rank Out: Private Rank Out Expanded: Private Film

Number: M390 roll 4

1864 Childbirth of son; John Wesley "Jack" Blanton

John Wesley "Jack" Blanton was born near Harrison Mills Post Office,

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Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States or near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 12 September 1864, depending on when the family moved.

1866 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy "Nannie" (BLANTON)

Nancy "Nannie" (BLANTON) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States or near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 23 October 1866.

1870 Federal Census age 40

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 3, 11 April 1870, house 19

BLANTON, John A. w m 40; Sarah w f 35; Charles H. w m 17; Alexander w m 16; Emily J. w f 15; Susan w f 13; Sarah A. w f 12; Virginia w f 9; Bethany w f 7; John w m 5; Nancy w f 3
[John and Sarah born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri. John is a blacksmith.]

1872 Childbirth of daughter; Phoebe A. (BLANTON) (twins)

Phoebe A. (BLANTON) was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 July 1872.

1872 Childbirth of son; James Edward "Ed" Blanton (twins)

James Edward "Ed" Blanton was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 July 1872.

1874 Childbirth of son; Frederick "Fred" Blanton

Frederick "Fred" Blanton was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 15 January 1874. _

1874-1880 Family Move

From near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

1880 Federal Census age 50

Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 1, 1 June 1880, house 3

BLANTON, John A. w m 50; Sarah A. wife w f 46; Bethany dau w f 17; John W. son w m 16; Nancy dau w f 14; Stephen son w m 5; James E. son w f 8; Frederick son w m 2
[John was born in Tennessee his father in Virginia his mother [unknown], Sarah was born in Tennessee as were her parents, the rest born in Missouri, father and mother in Tennessee. John is a blacksmith.]

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1881 Childbirth of daughter; Katharine "Katie" (BLANTON)

Katharine "Katie" (BLANTON) was born in Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States on 8 June 1881 and died 15 October 1882.

1896 Death of spouse; Sarah Ann (PRATT) Blanton

Sarah Ann (PRATT) Blanton died on 7 December 1896 in Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States. Date and place given to me by fellow Blanton researcher Malinda Irene (HULSEY) Murdick, 512 College St., Farmington, Missouri 63640 [This great woman has since crossed the veil.] Don't be confused by the other Sarah Ann Blanton also buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, she is the wife of John Stephen Blanton.

1896 Childbirth of daughter; Edith () Blanton

Edith () Blanton was born in Missouri on July 1896.

1899 Marriage of John Anderson Blanton and Emma J. (TROUT)

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "I" 1897-1901,

[2] Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002

John A Blanton of Sullivan, Franklin County Missouri who is over the age of 21 and Emma J Trout of Sullivan, Franklin County Missouri who is of 18 years of age were married 21 May 1899 at Sullivan, Franklin, Missouri. License bought 19 May 1899. Married by James V. Pitts. J.P.

[3] Sullivan News Marriage Notice: "Groom 60, Weds 16 year old Girl"
"John A. Blanton and Miss Emma Trout were married last Sunday (sic) (May 12) by Esquire Jas V. Pitts. Mr. Blanton was well known, having been a blacksmith here for many years. Miss Trout is the daughter of Hon. John Trout and is just 16 years old while the groom is 60."

1900 Childbirth of daughter; Edna (BLANTON)

Edna (BLANTON) was born in Sullivan City, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States on April 1900.

1900 Federal Census age 70

Sullivan City, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 1a, 1 June 1900, house 5

BLANTON, J.[John] A.[Anderson] head w m born May 1830 age 70;

Mrs. Emma J. wife w f born March 1881 age 19; Edna dau w f born April 1900 age 1 month; Edith dau w f born July 1896 age 4

[John born in Tennessee as was his mother, his father born in Kentucky. Emma was born in Illinois her parents born in Indiana, Edna born in Missouri her father in Tennessee her mother in Illinois, Edith born in Missouri as was her father, unknown where her mother was born John and Emma have been married 1 year. Emma says she had 2 children 2 are

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living.]

1905 Childbirth on son; Joseph Blanton

Joseph Blanton was born in Sullivan City, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States in 1905.

1910 Federal Census age 80

Euclid Street, Sullivan City, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 197, 20 April 1910,

BLANTON, John A. head w m 79; Emma wife w f 27; Edna dau w f 13; Edith dau w f 10; Joseph son w m 5

[John born in Tennessee as was his mother and his father born in Kentucky, Emma born in Illinois her parents in Indiana, the rest born in Missouri, their father in Tennessee, their mother in Illinois. This is John's second marriage and Emma's first they have been married 10 years. Emma says she has had 4 children born and 3 are living. Living next door to son, John W. & Rosa (**JUERGENS**) Blanton.]

1910-1920 Divorce of John Anderson Blanton and Emma J. (TROUT) Blanton

1910-1920 Family Move

From Euclid Street, Sullivan City, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States to 1726 East 13th Street, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Twp, Los Angeles, California, United States. Or I should say John went to California alone, either he divorced or seperated from Emma.

1920 Federal Census age 90

1726 East 13th Street, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Twp, Los Angeles, California, United States, page 251a, 6 June 1920, house 1726

BLANTON, Edward head w m 47; Cora wife w f 39; Orville son w m 21; Mary dau w f 14; Hattie dau w f 11; Irene dau w f 5; John A. father w m 89; Elizabeth dnlaw w f 18

[All born in Missouri except Orville born in California, John born in Tennessee and Elizabeth born in California. Edward's parents born in Tennessee, Cora, Orville, mary, hattied Irene's parents born in Missouri, John's parents born in Kentucky, Elizabeth's father born in California, mother in Illinois. Edward and Cora are married, John is widowed. Eilizabeth says she is married.]

1922 Death of John Anderson Blanton

John Anderson Blanton died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States on 15 December 1922.

[1] State of California, Dept of Health Death Record #22-052209. 15 December 1922

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1922 Burial of John Anderson Blanton

Sawtell's Soldiers Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Twp, Los Angeles, California, United States

Research Descendant

Irene Murdick, 512 College St., Farmington, MO 63640 (deceased)

1888 Goodspeed's Artilece

Goodspeeds *History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri* 1970, Reprint of the 1888, page 722

John A. Blanton, a blacksmith and wagon-maker, of Sullivan, Franklin Co., Mo., was born in Monroe County, Tenn., May 1, 1830. He is the fourth of fourteen children of Joshua and Bethanie (**HARMON**), and in 1842 immigrated to Missouri with his parents, who settled in Scott County and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He received a very limited schooling in his native State, and alone mastered the English language sufficiently to engage in business for himself. He was married August 10 1851, to Sarah A., daughter of (*sic*) John Pratt, an old and honored citizen of Tennessee. Fifteen children were born to this union, seven sons and eight daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters are deceased. Those living are: Charles H., Alexander, Susan, Nancy, Virginia, Bethanie, John W., Phoebe and Edward (twins), Fred, and Emily J. After marriage, Mr. Blanton settled on a farm of ninety acres, which he worked, and followed smelting lead ore for a number of years. In 1861 he began the trade of a blacksmith, which he has since followed. Then the war broke out he enlisted in the Southern army under Gen. McBride, and participated in the battle of Pea Ridge, a number of skirmishes, and was discharged in 1862. He returned to his home and resumed his trade in Sullivan, where he now owns a good shop and tools, two houses and lots, and has an enviable reputation as a firstclass workman. He is a stanch Democrat, and lends hearty support to his party. Mrs. Blanton is a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

[Even though this article lists Sarah Ann Pratt's father as John Pratt, this is the only evidence to support that Henry Pratt is John Pratt. Also, you must take into account that this article was written in the late 1880's and does not give the source of the information contained. All other information about Henry Pratt, marriage record, census, lists him as Henry not John. For a detailed 15 page report on this subject see the book " **Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" © 2003 by Floyd Thomas Pratt email floydpratt59@yahoo.com]

FAG# 77004492

John Anderson Blanton {FAG# 77004492} was born 1 May 1830 - 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States and died 15 December 1922 - Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

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and was buried December 1922 - Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States. Parents: Father: Joshua Blanton {FAG# 75943747} 1801-1880/1900) Mother: Bethanie "Nancy" (**HARMON**) {FAG# 52101258} (1804-1880/1900) Spouses: 1st spouse Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) {FAG#* 95867295} (31 October 1834 - 7 December 1896) Marriage: 10 August 1851 Children: 1. Charles Henry Blanton {FAG# 70719718} (1852-1927) 2. Alexander Anderson "Bud" Blanton (1854-From 1920/1930) 3. Emily Jane (**BLANTON**) Hulsey {FAG# 5272866} (1855-1875) 4. Susan Lillian (**BLANTON**) Miller Cain (1856-1936) 5. Sarah Ann "Sally" (**BLANTON**) Blanton {FAG# 53688897} (1858-1889) 6. William Blanton (1860-From 1860/1870) 7. Virginia Dare "Jenny" (**BLANTON**) Hulsey Spafford (1861-1949) 8. Bethany "Thane" Nancy (**BLANTON**) Keats (1863-1949) 9. John Wesley "Jack" Blanton (1864-1948) 10. Nancy "Nannie" (**BLANTON**) Hulsey (1866-1954) 11. Phoebe A. (**BLANTON**) Pennock Bergner Richardson (1872-1954) 12. James Edward "Ed" Blanton (1872-1955) 13. Frederick "Fred" Blanton (1874-1904) 14. Katharine "Katie" (**BLANTON**) (1881-1882) 2nd spouse Emma J. (**TROUT**)(March 1880 - After 1920) Marriage: 21 May 1899 - Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States Children: 1. Edith (**BLANTON**) (1896-) 2. Edna (**BLANTON**) (1900-) 3. Lewis Blanton (1901-) 4. Joseph "Joe" Blanton (1905-).

John married **Sarah Ann Pratt** on 10 August 1851.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Charles Henry Blanton** was born on 9 October 1852 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, died on 20 August 1927 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 74, and was buried on 22 August 1927 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Edward Blanton** was born in 1852 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States and died in 1858 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 6.
- iii. **Alexander Anderson "Bud" Blanton** was born on 6 January 1854 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died from 1920 to 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Twp, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 66.
- iv. **Emily Jane Blanton** was born on 14 April 1855 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, died on 17 March 1875 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 19, and was buried in March 1875 in New Hope Cemetery aka Bryant Burial Ground, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Susan Lillian Blanton** was born on 17 November 1856 in Sullivan,

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- Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, died on 30 November 1936 in Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 80, and was buried on 1 December 1936 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **Sarah Ann "Sally" Blanton** was born on 6 May 1858 near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, died on 14 June 1889 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 31, and was buried in June 1889 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **William Blanton** was born on 18 January 1860 near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States and died from 1860 to 1870 near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- 5 viii. **Virginia Dare "Jenny" Blanton**
- ix. **Bethany "Thane" Nancy Blanton** was born on 16 June 1863 near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, died on 3 October 1949 in Fox Twp, Kendall, Illinois, United States at age 86, and was buried in October 1949 in Millington-Newark Cemetery, Fox Twp, Kendall, Illinois, United States.
- x. **John Wesley "Jack" Blanton** was born on 12 September 1864 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, died on 13 June 1948 in Euclid Avenue, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 83, and was buried on 17 June 1948 in Sullivan IOOF Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- xi. **Nancy "Nannie" Blanton** was born on 23 October 1866 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 18 January 1954 in Elvins, Randolph Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 87, and was buried on 21 January 1954 in Doe Run Memorial, Farmington, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.
- xii. **Phoebe A. Blanton** was born on 11 July 1872 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 16 February 1954 in California, United States at age 81.
- xiii. **James Edward "Ed" Blanton** was born on 11 July 1872 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 7 July 1955 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Twp, Los Angeles, California, United States at age 82.
- xiv. **Frederick "Fred" Blanton** was born on 15 January 1874 near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died in 1904 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 30, and was buried in 1904 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United

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- States.
- xv. **Katharine "Katie" Blanton** was born on 8 June 1881 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States and died on 15 October 1882 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 1.

John next married **Emma J. Trout**, daughter of **John P. Trout** and **Hester Mary Cook**, on 21 May 1899 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Edith Blanton** was born in July 1896 in Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **Edna Blanton** was born in May 1900 in Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **Lewis Blanton** was born in 1901 in Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- iv. **Joseph "Joe" Blanton** was born in 1905 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

11. Sarah Ann Pratt, daughter of **Henry Pratt** and **Nancy Carter**, was born on 31 October 1834 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 7 December 1896 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 62, and was buried in December 1896 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Sarah Ann (PRATT) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2012

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1834 Birthblock for Sarah Ann (PRATT) daughter of Henry & Nancy (CARTER) Pratt

Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 31 October 1834.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1830-1835.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born in 1836 in Tennessee.

Date from the 1860 census states she was born in 1834 in Tennessee.

Date from the 1870 census states she was born in 1835 in Tennessee.

Date from the 1880 census states she was born in 1834 in Tennessee.

Date from a newspaper death notice states she was born

Date from the funeral home records states she was born

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Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

Research Note

The 1850 census was taken 8 October 1850 and she is 14 years old; the 1860 census was taken on 8 August 1860 and she is 26, the 1870 census taken on 11 April 1870 she is 35 and in the 1880 census she is 46 taken on 1 June 1880, then this puts her birth date between, April 11, 1834 and June 1, 1834.

1837 Childbirth of brother; John Absalom Pratt Sr.

John Absalom Pratt Sr. was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 4 January 1837.

1838 Father's Property Participation

Monroe County Tennessee Registrar Book "K" pages 384,5,6 2 July 1838
"John Dyer to the trustees of Ebenezer Camp Grounds: This indenture made this 2nd of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight between John Dyer of the county of Monroe and state of Tennessee of the one part and Henry Pratt, John Key, Lewis Carter, John L. McKenzie, Jacob C. Brown, Joseph Forshaw, George Selvidge, Benjamin Parker, and Lewis Parks trustess of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ebenezer meeting house and camp grounds all the county of the state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Dyer for and consideration of the sum of fifty dollars when for the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained & sold all the parcel of land lying in the Hiwassee District on Bat Creek being a part of the north west quarter of section twenty thru and second township in the second range east of the meridian beginning at the north west corner of said quarter running south with the line of said section Bat Creek thence down the creek with it's border where the creek crosses the east and west line on the north side of said quarter thence with a line beginning containing two acres of land whereon Ebenezer Meeting House and camp grounds by the same more or less and all the estate right title interest property and claims of him the said John Dyer of in and to the same to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and ingular the premises and very track and parcel thereof with the appointment with the aforementioned said trustees and the Methodist Episcopal Church forever and the said John Dyer for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said trustees and their successors in office by these presents that he promises before now and forever hereafter shall remain free from all former and other gifts grants bargains sells charges and incumbrances does sell this land.

John Dyer

[Lewis Carter is Henry Pratt's brother-in-law, Joseph Forshee is the

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brother or father of a daughter that married a Harmon. Henry Pratt not an originator of the deed but Lewis talked him into the participation. Cherokees were not allowed to own land.]

1838 Childbirth of sister; Mary Elizabeth (PRATT)

Mary Elizabeth (**PRATT**) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States on August 1838 .

1838 Family Move "Trail of Tears"

A full account of the Henry Pratt family is in my book "[Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee](#)". in this book I give a full detail of the "Trail of Tears" episode and it is a lengthy discourse. Because of its length, I will not go into it here but suffice to say, due to Henry Pratt's Cherokee ancestry, the government forced him and his family on the Trail of Tears in September 1838 and they jumped the trail in March 1839 and settled first in Crawford County moving to Richwoods Twp of Washington County, Missouri by 1840.-Floyd Thomas Pratt

1840 Federal Census age 6

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 198

Henry Pratt 1-1-1-0-0-0-1 1-2-1-1-0-0-1

free white males: 4 & under [John Absalom age 6]; 5-9 [Alexander R. age 8]; 10-14 [James age 18]; 40-49 [Henry age 40]

free white females: 4 & under [Mary Elizabeth age 1]; 5-9 [[Sarah Ann age 6](#)]; 5-9 [Nancy Miriah age 10]; 10-14 [Lorenda age 12]; 15-19 [Susan age 19]; 40-49 [Nancy age 40]

1841 Childbirth of sister; Matilda Jane "Janie" (PRATT)

Matilda Jane "Janie" (**PRATT**) was born 20 October 1841 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1841-1850 Death of father; Henry Pratt

Henry Pratt fails to show up in the 1850 census and is presumed dead. His last child was born 1842 therefore it is likely he died 1841-1850.

1841 to 1850 Death of Henry Pratt

Death of Henry Pratt calculated to be between 1841 and 1850. This deduction derived from the presumption that he conceived his last known child; Matilda Jane "Janie" (**PRATT**) who was born according to her death certificate 20 October 1841. Going back 9 months from her birth date indicates he was alive February 1841 if... Matilda's birth date is correct. His son; Alexander R. Pratt told his son; Carac Pratt who told his son; Orville Carac Pratt, who told me that Alexander had gone to California in 1848-1849 during the gold rush. Maybe Henry went with the group but he does not show up in the 1850 census like Alexander does. I have

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checked available newspapers for that time period but have found no references to Henry Pratt. One of my mentor researchers; Geraldine Mabel (**MILLER**) Reed said that she thought she had seen a court report in one of those books in the Crawford County Courthouse that mentioned Nancy Pratt, widow of Henry Pratt receiving a cash allotment from the County Court. She could not remember where it was or anything more about it. I looked for it when I was at the Courthouse but there are so many books...hundreds that have not been documented but just piled up in the vault that I could not cover all of them and had no time, or luck in finding any information about Henry Pratt. Therefore, Henry Pratt could have died on his way to California or on his return to Missouri. After his death, his widow, Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt moved from Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri to be near her daughter; Susanna Rebecca (**PRATT**) Hansel family in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri. In 1852, Nancy married widower, Absalom Blanton in Crawford County. Regrettably, due to old age, I must leave the mystery of Henry Pratt's death for the next generation to solve.-Floyd Thomas Pratt 2008

1841-1850 Family Move

Widow Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt and family moved from Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States between 1841-1850.

1850 Federal Census age 16

District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 244, 8 October 1850, line 6, house 767, family 767

PRATT, N. [Nancy] w f 48; E. [Alexander] w m 18; S. [Sarah] A. [Ann] w f 14; J.[John] A. [Absalom] w m 12; M. [Mary] E. [Elizabeth] w f 11; M. [Matilda] J. [Jane] w f 8

[All born in Tennessee except Matilda Jane was born in Missouri. Next door to Henry & Susanna Rebecca (**PRATT**) Hansell; daughter. Nancy is a widow. Nancy could not read and write. Notice that in the occupation section of the census the census taker wrote "widow" not the usual and customary "farmer". This supports my hypothesis that the Pratt's were Cherokee and not farmers.-Floyd Thomas Pratt]

1852 Mother's Marriage of Absalom Blanton and Nancy (CARTER) Pratt

Crawford County, Missouri, Marriage Record Book "A", page 208
Widower; Absalom Blanton and widow; Nancy Pratt were married on 21 March 1852 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.

1851 Marriage of John Anderson Blanton and Sarah Ann (PRATT)

John A. Blanton and Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) were married on 10 August 1851 in [location unknoww]. They were probably married at the home of the

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bride in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States. Date obtained from an Article in Goodspeed's History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri 1970, Reprint of the 1888, Page 722.

1852 Childbirth of son; Charles Henry Blanton

Charles Henry Blanton was born at Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States on 9 October 1852.

1854 Childbirth of son; Alexander Anderson "Bud" Blanton

Alexander Anderson "Bud" Blanton was born either in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States or near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 6 January 1854.

1855 Childbirth of daughter; Emily Jane (BLANTON)

Emily Jane (BLANTON) was born either in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States or near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 14 April 1855.

1856 Childbirth of daughter; Susan Lillian (BLANTON)

Susan Lillian (BLANTON) was born either in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States or near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 17 November 1856.

1858 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah Ann "Sally" (BLANTON)

Sarah Ann "Sally" (BLANTON) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 6 May 1858.

1860 Federal Census age 26

Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 871, 8 August 1860, house 720

BLANTON, John A. w m 30; Sarah A. w f 26; Charles H. w m 7;

Alexander w m 6; Emily J. w f 5; Susan w f 3; Sarah A. w f 2

[John and Sarah born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri. Living close to Trent & Mary Harmon family and the Samuel & Rebecca (HARMON) Gilbraith family. John is a farmer.]

1860 Childbirth of son; William Blanton

William Blanton was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 18 January 1860 and died before 11 April 1870 census date. Even though other researchers gave me that birth date, it is not in harmony with the evidence. The 1860 census was taken 8 August 1860 therefore William had to have been born after that date.

1861 Childbirth of daughter; Virginia Dare "Jenny" (BLANTON)

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Virginia Dare "Jenny" (**BLANTON**) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 27 May 1861.

1863 Childbirth of daughter: Bethany "Thane" Nancy (BLANTON)

Bethany "Thane" Nancy (**BLANTON**) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States on 16 June 1863.

1860-1870 Family Move

From near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States to near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Checking the deed records might shed some light as to when they moved from Crawford to Washington County.

1864 Childbirth of son: John Wesley "Jack" Blanton

John Wesley "Jack" Blanton was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States or near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 12 September 1864, depending on when the family moved.

1866 Childbirth of daughter: Nancy "Nannie" (BLANTON)

Nancy "Nannie" (**BLANTON**) was born near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States or near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 23 October 1866.

1870 Federal Census age 36

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 3, 11 April 1870, house 19

BLANTON, John A. w m 40; Sarah w f 35; Charles H. w m 17; Alexander w m 16; Emily J. w f 15; Susan w f 13; Sarah A. w f 12; Virginia w f 9; Bethany w f 7; John w m 5; Nancy w f 3
[John and Sarah born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri. John is a blacksmith.]

1872 Childbirth of daughter: Phoebe A. (BLANTON) (twins)

Phoebe A. (**BLANTON**) was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 July 1872.

1872 Childbirth of son: James Edward "Ed" Blanton (twins)

James Edward "Ed" Blanton was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 11 July 1872.

1874 Childbirth of son: Frederick "Fred" Blanton

Frederick "Fred" Blanton was born near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 15 January 1874. _

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1874-1880 Family Move

From near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

1880 Federal Census age 46

Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 1, 1 June 1880, house 3

BLANTON, John A. w m 50; Sarah A. wife w f 46; Bethany dau w f 17; John W. son w m 16; Nancy dau w f 14; Stephen son w m 5; James E. son w f 8; Frederick son w m 2

[John was born in Tennessee his father in Virginia his mother [unknown], Sarah was born in Tennessee as were her parents, the rest born in Missouri, father and mother in Tennessee. John is a blacksmith.]

1881 Childbirth of daughter; Katharine "Katie" (BLANTON)

Katharine "Katie" (**BLANTON**) was born in Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States on 8 June 1881 and died 15 October 1882.

1896 Death of Sarah Ann (PRATT) Blanton

Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) Blanton died on 7 December 1896 in Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States. Date and place given to me by fellow Blanton researcher Malinda Irene (**HULSEY**) Murdick, 512 College St., Farmington, Missouri 63640 [This great woman has since crossed the veil.] Don't be confused by the other Sarah Ann (**BLANTON**) Blanton also buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, she is daughter of John Anderson & Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) Blanton and the wife of John Stephen Blanton.

1896 Burial of Sarah Ann (PRATT) Blanton

Old Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States

[no headstone found]

Research Descendant

Irene Murdick, 512 College St., Farmington, MO 63640 (deceased)

1888 Goodspeed's Artifice

Goodspeeds *History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri* 1970, Reprint of the 1888, page 722
John A. Blanton, a blacksmith and wagon-maker, of Sullivan, Franklin Co., Mo., was born in Monroe County, Tenn., May 1, 1830. He is the fourth of fourteen children of Joshua and Bethanie (**HARMON**), and in 1842 immigrated to Missouri with his parents, who settled in Scott County and

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engaged in agricultural pursuits. He received a very limited schooling in his native State, and alone mastered the English language sufficiently to engage in business for himself. He was married August 10 1851, to Sarah A., daughter of (*sic*) John Pratt, an old and honored citizen of Tennessee. Fifteen children were born to this union, seven sons and eight daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters are deceased. Those living are: Charles H., Alexander, Susan, Nancy, Virginia, Bethanie, John W., Phoebe and Edward (twins), Fred, and Emily J. After marriage, Mr. Blanton settled on a farm of ninety acres, which he worked, and followed smelting lead ore for a number of years. In 1861 he began the trade of a blacksmith, which he has since followed. Then the war broke out he enlisted in the Southern army under Gen. McBride, and participated in the battle of Pea Ridge, a number of skirmishes, and was discharged in 1862. He returned to his home and resumed his trade in Sullivan, where he now owns a good shop and tools, two houses and lots, and has an enviable reputation as a firstclass workman. He is a stanch Democrat, and lends hearty support to his party. Mrs. Blanton is a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Research Note

Even though this article lists Sarah Ann Pratt's father as John Pratt, this is the only evidence to support that Henry Pratt is John Pratt. Also, you must take into account that this article was written in the late 1880's and does not give the source of the information contained. All other information about Henry Pratt, marriage record, census, lists him as Henry not John. For a detailed 15 page report on this subject see the book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" © 2003 by Floyd Thomas Pratt email floydpratt59@yahoo.com

Sarah married **John Anderson Blanton** on 10 August 1851.

12. Andrew Hooper Shelton, son of **James S Shelton** and **Sarah Hooper**, was born on 25 March 1822 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

1850 Federal Census

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 154a, 28
October 1850, line 40, house 921, family 921

SHELTON, Andrew w m 26; Alice w f 22; Mary w f 7; [page 154b] Lewis w m 6; James w m 3; Elizabeth w f 10

[All were born in Tennessee. Andrew is a farmer. Living next door to in-laws; Elijah [57] and Mary [53] (_____) Sparks family, a few doors down from Eli [67] and Sarah Naomi [62] (**CHOATE**) Hulsey family.]

Andrew married **Alice "Ara" Sparks** in 1842 in Of, Bradley, Tennessee.

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Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Elizabeth Shelton** was born in 1840 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.
- ii. **Mary Shelton** was born in 1843 in Bradley, Tennessee.
- iii. **Louis Shelton** was born on 4 October 1844 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States and died on 9 June 1921 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at age 76.
- iv. **Oma Shelton** was born in 1852 in Washington, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Biger Shelton** was born in 1854 in Washington, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **Eliza Shelton** was born in 1856 in Washington, Missouri, United States.
- 6 vii. **Thomas J. Shelton**
- viii. **Ann Shelton** was born on 17 August 1861 in Washington, Missouri, United States and died on 8 September 1945 in Desloge, St Francois, Missouri at age 84.
- ix. **Harvey Shelton** was born in 1863 in Washington, Missouri, United States.

13. Alice "Ara" Sparks, daughter of **Elijah Sparks** and **Mary**, was born in 1824 in Tennessee.

Sparks, Simmons and Shelton 1820

In 1820 there were numerous Simmons families and one Shelton living in Rutherford County where Abijah Sparks also lived. Abijah's daughters Rachael married John Simmons and Alice married Andrew Shelton in TN before these families moved to MO in the 1840's

Alice married **Andrew Hooper Shelton** in 1842 in Of, Bradley, Tennessee.

14. Joseph Milton Todd.

Joseph married **Cynthia Benson**.

The child from this marriage was:

- 7 i. **Rebecca Frances "Fannie" Todd**

15. Cynthia Benson.

Cynthia married **Joseph Milton Todd**.

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandparents)

16. Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey, son of **William Henry Hulsey** and **Unknown**, was born in 1783 in South Carolina Colony and died from 1850 to 1860 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 67.

1761-1783 Birthblock for Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey

Date from the 1790 census states he was born

Date from the 1800 census states he was born

Date from the 1810 census states he was born

Date from the 1820 census states he was born

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1761-1770.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1771-1780.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1783 in South Carolina.

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

Dates are inconsistent therefore, we have no firm foundation to establish birth date.

1790 Federal Census age 7

- 1793 Montgomery County, Georgia was created from stolen native lands

- 1796 Bullock County, Georgia was created from stolen native lands

- 1800 Federal Census age 17

- 1800-1805 Marriage of Elijah "Eli" Hulsey and Sarah Naomi (CHOATE)

Since Sarah's parents lived in North Carolina by the 1800's I would look at the Surry County, North Carolina Marriage records. Also, check Surry County for property transaction for Elijah Hulsey. _

- 1803 Baldwin County, Georgia was created from stolen Creek native lands

- 1806 Childbirth of son; Elijah Hulsey

Elijah Hulsey was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 15 December 1806._

Research Note

Other trees have a daughter inserted here called Margaret Ann (**HULSEY**) born 1806 in Georgia. After careful research I have discovered that the Margaret Ann (**HULSEY**) is actually Margaret Almire (**HULSEY**) born 1806 in South Carolina who married Jesse James Harrison in 1825 in Hall County, Georgia. She was the daughter of

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an Elijah Hulsey but not our Elijah Hulsey. My evidence to this hypothesis is when she was marrying Mr. Harrison in 1825 in Hall County, Georgia, our Elijah Hulsey was buying land in Franklin County, Missouri on 10 May 1824. Also, when our Elijah Hulsey 's children were getting married in Franklin County until he moved to Washington County, there is no record of a Margaret (**HULSEY**) getting married in Franklin County. But the Margaret Almira (**HULSEY**) in Hall County, Georgia that married Jesse James Harrison was having a large family and moved to Obion County, Tennessee. Therefore, it appears that Elijah and Sarah never did have a daughter named Margaret. _

- **1808 Childbirth of son; James W. Hulsey**

James W. Hulsey was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 2 January 1808.

- **1810 Federal Census age 27**

- **1811 Childbirth of son; William Henry Hulsey**

William Henry Hulsey was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 11 February 1811._

- **1812 Emanuel County, George was created from Bullock and Montgomery Counties**

- **1812 Military participation**

[1] War of 1812 Service Records

Name:Elijah Hulsey Company:4 REG'T (BOOTH'S), GEORGIA MILITIA.
Rank - Induction:PRIVATE Rank - Discharge:PRIVATE Roll Box:106 Roll
Exct:602

- **1812 Childbirth of daughter; Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY)**

Mary "Polly" E. (**HULSEY**) was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 10 May 1812._

- **1815 Childbirth of son; Charles Leroy Husley**

Charles Leroy Husley was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 1815.

- **1817 Childbirth of daughter; Susan (HULSEY)**

Susan (**HULSEY**) was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 10 August 1817._

- **1820 Federal Census age 37**

- **1820-1824 Family Move**

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From Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States to Kentucky then to Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Missouri .

1821-1825 Childbirth of son Hulsey

1824 Childbirth of son; John Hulsey

John Hulsey was born in Kentucky, United States in 1824. (needs verification)_

1824 Marriage of son; Elijah Hulsey and Mary "Polly" (MOORE)

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "A" 1819-1844, page 8

Elijah Hulsy and Polley Moore; married on 22 February 1824 by Samuel Short, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.; the hand written index has Polly Howe; the consolidated hand written index has Elijah Hulsey and Polly Howe

1824 U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:Eli Hulsey Issue Date:10 May 1824 State of Record:Missouri Acres:48.51 Accession Number:MO0010__396 Metes and Bounds:No Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:400 Legal Land Description: Section 19; Twp 41-N; Range 1-E; Meridian 5th PM; Counties Franklin
[This property is located off of Project Road west of Luebbering in Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Missouri consisting of 48.51 acres. Unknown which Eli Hulsey this is Sr. or Jr.]_

1825 Childbirth of son; Francis W. Hulsey

Francis W. Hulsey was born west of Luebbering in Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Missouri, United States on 1825. _

1826 U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name:Eli Hulsey Issue Date:20 Nov 1826 State of Record:Missouri Acres:67.8 Comments:PATENT RECORD IMPERFECT SEE SERIAL PATENT #258613 Accession Number:MO0030__169 Metes and Bounds:No Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:1191 Legal Land Description: Section 26; Twp 41-N; Range 1-W; Meridian 5th PM; Counties Franklin
[This property is located near the Meramec River, west of the Oklahoma School Road, north of Highway K and southeast of highway PP in Central Twp, Franklin County, Missouri consisting of 67.8 acres.]

1827 Marriage of Leroy Clark Boring and daughter; Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY)

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[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book "A" 1819-1844, page 25
Leroy Clark Boring and Miss Polly Hulsy both of Franklin Co., Mo.;
married on 4 September (1827) by Jeremiah Hamelton, PG at Franklin
Co., Mo.; filed 15 September 1827; the hand written index and the
consolidate hand written index have Polley Hulsey

1830 Federal Census age 47

Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 71, line 2

HULSEY, Eli 2-1-0-1-2-0-1-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Francis W. age 5]; 4 & under [John age 6]; 5-
9 [??]; 15-19 [Charles Leroy age 15]; 20-29 [William Henry age 19]; 20-29
[James W. age 22]; 40-49 [??]; 60-69 [Elijah age 47]

free white females 10-14 [Susan age 10]; 40-49 [Sarah age 42]

[Next door to son; Elijah & Mary "Polly" (**MOORE**) Hulsey family.]

1833 Marriage of son; James W. Hulsey and Sarah B. (BRYAN)

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "A"
1825-1844, page 95

James Hulsey & Sarah Byran both of lawful age and residents of
Washington Co., Mo.; married on 17 September 1833 by Jacob Clark, M.
G. at Washington Co., Mo.; the hand written index has Sarah Byram

1833 Marriage of son; William Henry Hulsey and Elizabeth V. "Bettie" (HORINE)

[1] Washington County Missouri Marriage Record Book "A", page 91
William Hulsey & Elizabeth Horine of lawful age and by consent of the
parents unsure which parents; married on 2 May 1833 by P. B. Hodges,
JP at Washington Co., Mo.

1836 Marriage of John Peters & daughter; widow Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY) Boring

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "A" 1825-
1844 page 142

John Peter & Mary Boring both of lawful age and of Washington Co., Mo.;
married on 1 September 1836 by Jacob Clark, Preacher of the Gospel at
Washington Co., Mo.

1838 Marriage of Valentine M. Johnson and daughter; Susan (HULSEY)

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "A"
1825-1844, page 161

Valentine M. Johnson & Susan Hulsey both of lawful age and both of
Washington Co., Mo.; married on 1 April 1838 by James J. Johnson, JP
at Washington Co., Mo.

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1840 Federal Census age 57

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page after 1 June 1840, line 21

HULSEY, Elias 0-0-4-1-0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-1

free white males 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 10-14 [Francis W. age 15]; 15-19 [John age 16]; 60-69 [Elijah age 57]

free white females 50-59 [Sarah age 52]

[Living two doors down from son, Elijah Hulsey 30-39 family.]

1841 Marriage of Francis W. Hulsey and Mariah (FINCH)

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "A" 1819-1844, page 186

Francis Hulsey and Miss Mariah Finch; married on 18 March 1841 by Wm. C. Baily, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.; the hand written index has Mariah Fink; the consolidated hand written index has Miria Fink

1845 Marriage of son; John Hulsey and Drucilla (FUNK)

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "B" 1844-1858, page 16

Mr. John Hulsey and Miss Drucilla Funk both of Franklin Co., Mo.; married on 16 October 1845 by John S. Butler, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.

1850 Federal Census age 67

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 154a, 28 October 1850, line 22, house 918, family 918

HULSEY, Eli w m 67; Sarah w f 62

[Eli born in South Carolina, Sarah born in Georgia. Living next door to various Hulsey families and Elijah & Mary (_____) Sparks family.]

1850-1860 Death of Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey

Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce his last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state he died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey

by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

After reviewing the large file and references to Jesse Hulsey from Greenville County, South Carolina, I have seen no evidence to bridging him to Elijah "Eli" Hulsey.

Other researchers have stated that Jesse Hulsey was born 1760 in Goochland, Virginia Colonies, was a son of Charles & Hannah (**WITT**) Hulsey from New Kent and Goochland Counties of the

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Virginia Colonies respectively.

Charles Hulsey is in the 1790 census of Greenville County, South Carolina, which may indicate that Jesse was there also. However, there is a problem, Jesse, who would be age 30 and married is not there with his parents and brothers. You might think he has moved to Georgia by then but no, in the 1800 census he is still in Greenville County, South Carolina. So, we have no 1790 census to look for Elijah who should be age 7.

Problem...the Jesse Hulsey of the 1800 census fits the age that Jesse should be but does not have the children listed that he should have. He has listed 3 boys age 9 and under. If Elijah had been born in 1783, he would have been 17 years old in the 1800 census and should still be living with his parents...but he is not. This can only draw us to one of several conclusions.

Either Elijah Hulsey is not the son of Jesse Hulsey or Elijah Hulsey was born earlier than the 1783 birth age as he stated in the 1850 census.

Elijah made only one reference that he was born around 1783. Actually we really don't have a good indicator of his age because I am basing his age on the 1850 census age of 67, which I think could be wrong.

Take a look at the 1830 census, which states he was born between 1761-1770, the 1840 census states he was born between 1771-1780 and the 1850 census states he was born in 1783 in South Carolina.

Since we can't get a firm age group this puts his birth year between 1761-1783. If Jesse is his father, then it appears Jesse married Elijah's mother between the ages of 15-25. This would be 1775-1785 because we have a firm birthdate of 1760 for Jesse.

This reasoning is plausible, therefore, Jesse gets married to someone whom the other family researchers do not know and begins his family between 1775-1785, and this is in range for Elijah's birthdate. However, even if Elijah had been born in 1775, he still would have only been 15 years old for the 1790 census. And since his father is not in the 1790 census we can't verify this.

Therefore, following the 1830, 1840 and 1850 census records gives us a birth year range of 1761-1783 for Elijah Hulsey. What he is doing and where he is doing it becomes a "lost" mystery until he shows up in Georgia with a wife and children.

Actually we don't have any confirmation on Elijah in Georgia other than we

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know he was in Georgia by 1806, because that's when son Elijah Hulsey was born. Additional children also list Georgia as their birth locations on subsequent census records.

This means he married Sarah Naomi (**CHOATE**) between 1800-1806 either in South Carolina where he was from, North Carolina where her parents were from or in Georgia.

Someone posted her father, Isom Choate died in 1800 in Surry County, North Carolina. Trying to find him in the 1790 or 1800 census has been fruitless. Therefore, I cannot confirm his death or the location, but if he was living in Surry County, then most likely that is where Elijah and Sarah were married.

Someone on the Internet posted that Elijah was a Major. This would indicate participation in a military campaign but I have found no references to a Maj. Elijah Hulsey.

In conclusion, without a road trip to Baldwin County, Georgia and then Greenville County, South Carolina I don't think this mystery as to what Elijah was doing from the time of his birth to his marriage and how and why he shows up in Franklin County, Missouri in the mid 1820's can be solved.

Concerning his death, it is inconceivable that he would die in Obion County, Tennessee as some Internet researchers have claimed. His last place of residence was Johnson Township, Washington, Missouri, United States in the 28 October 1850 census.

He first purchased property in Franklin County, Missouri in 1824 and continued to buy and sell property until he ended up in Johnson Township of Washington County, Missouri by the 1850 census.

If he decided to move to Tennessee, which is not in harmony with all his family around him in Washington County, then there should be property transactions in Washington County prior to his departure for Tennessee.

I have not been able to check those deeds but I am sure, there were transactions after his death in Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri not Tennessee.

I cannot find him in the 1860 censuses of Missouri or Tennessee, which leads me to the conclusion that he died in Missouri at the age of at least 67.

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Unless others can produce documentation other than speculation about his death in Obion County, Tennessee then I feel my conclusions are correct. Also checking the local newspapers in the 1850's of Washington County, Missouri might shed some light as to when he died.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.
5 February 2011

Elijah married **Sarah Naomi Choate** from 1800 to 1805 in probably Greenville, South Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Elijah Hulsey** was born on 15 December 1806 in Baldwin, Habersham, Georgia, United States and died on 14 May 1872 in Prairie Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 65.
- ii. **James W. Hulsey** was born on 2 January 1808 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States, died on 12 July 1863 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 55, and was buried in July 1863 in Jones Cemetery, Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- 8 iii. **William Henry Hulsey Sr.**
- iv. **Mary "Polly" E. Hulsey** was born on 10 May 1812 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States, died on 30 August 1890 in Meramec Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 78, and was buried in August 1890 in Steelville Cemetery, Steelville, Meramec Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- v. **Charles Leroy Hulsey** was born in 1815 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States.
- vi. **Susan Hulsey** was born on 10 August 1817 in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States, died on 25 October 1866 in Central Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 49, and was buried in October 1866 in Indian Prairie Cemetery, Central Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **John Hulsey** was born in 1824 west of Luebbering in Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Missouri, United States and died in 1855 at age 31.
- viii. **Francis Franklin "Frank" W. Hulsey** was born in 1825 west of Luebbering in Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Missouri, United States and died in May 1883 in Boone Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 58.

17. Sarah Naomi Choate, daughter of **Isom Isham Ishom Choate** and **Ann Elizabeth**, was born in 1788 in New Hampshire or North Carolina and died from 1850 to 1860 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 62.

1788 Birthblock of Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) daughter of Isom & Ann

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Elizabeth () Choate

Date from the 1790 census states she was born

Date from the 1800 census states she was born

Date from the 1810 census states she was born

Date from the 1820 census states she was born

Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1840 census states she was born 1781-1790.

Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1788 in Georgia.

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

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Research Note

Since I have not seen any documentation as to the proof of Sarah's maiden name being Choate, I must alert the researcher that there are probably name variations. Choate could be phonetically spelled Schoat, Schoote, Shook, Shoak and so forth. Several families of the Washington County, Missouri area have been spelling their surnames as Shook of Shoak. Elijah and Sarah's son; John W. Hulsey married Sarah B. (**BRYAN**) daughter of John & Mary (Shoak Shook Choate) Bryan. Mary could be a sister to Sarah.

Other researchers have said that Sarah's parents are Isom Isham Ishom (1750-1800) & Ann Elizabeth (1750-1848) () Choate from Virginia and New Hampshire. Trying to find documented evidence concerning Isom had been difficult.

Checking for Choate or name variations in the Carolina's might produce their marriage county and Sarah's family. _

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1790 Federal Census age 2

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1800 Federal Census age 12

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1800-1805 Marriage of Elijah "Eli" Hulsey and Sarah Naomi (CHOATE)

Since Sarah's parents lived in North Carolina by the 1800's I would look at the Surry County, North Carolina Marriage records. Also, check Surry County for property transactions for Elijah Hulsey. _

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Research Note

Apparently a family move took place after their marriage and before their firstborn son; Elijah Hulsey was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 15 December 1806. What brought them from the Carolina's to Georgia may have been a land grant. _

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1806 Childbirth of son; Elijah Hulsey

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1810 Federal Census age 22

1811 Childbirth of son; William Henry Hulsey

William Henry Hulsey was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 11 February 1811._

1812 Emanuel County, George was created from Bullock and Montgomery Counties

1812 Military participation

[1] War of 1812 Service Records

Name:Elijah Hulsey Company:4 REG'T (BOOTH'S), GEORGIA MILITIA.
Rank - Induction:PRIVATE Rank - Discharge:PRIVATE Roll Box:106 Roll
Exct:602

1812 Childbirth of daughter; Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY)

Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY) was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 10 May 1812._

1815 Childbirth of son; Charles Leroy Husley

Charles Leroy Husley was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 1815.

1820 Childbirth of daughter; Susan (HULSEY)

Susan (HULSEY) was born in Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States on 1820._

1820 Federal Census age 32

1820-1824 Family Move

From Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia, United States to Kentucky then to Prairie Twp, Franklin County, Missouri .

1821-1825 Childbirth of son Hulsey

1824 Childbirth of son; John Hulsey

John Hulsey was born in Kentucky, United States in 1824. (needs

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verification)_

- **1824 Marriage of son; Elijah Hulsey and Mary "Polly" (MOORE)**

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "A" 1819-1844, page 8

Elijah Hulsy and Polley Moore; married on 22 February 1824 by Samuel Short, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.; the hand written index has Polly Howe; the consolidated hand written index has Elijah Hulsey and Polly Howe

- **1824 Husband's U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907**

Name:Eli Hulsey Issue Date:10 May 1824 State of Record:Missouri
Acres:48.51 Accession Number:MO0010___.396 Metes and Bounds:No
Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:400 Legal Land Description: Section 19; Twp 41-N;
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- **1826 Husband's U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907**

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Acres:67.8 Comments:PATENT RECORD IMPERFECT SEE SERIAL
PATENT #258613 Accession Number:MO0030___.169 Metes and
Bounds:No Land Office:St. Louis Canceled:No US Reservations:No Mineral
Reservations:No Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
Document Number:1191 Legal Land Description: Section 26; Twp 41-N;
Range 1-W; Meridian 5th PM; Counties Franklin

[This property is located near the Meramec River, west of the Oklahoma School Road, north of Highway K and southeast of highway PP in Central Twp, Franklin County, Missouri consisting of 67.8 acres.]

- **1827 Marriage of Leroy Clark Boring and daughter; Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY)**

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book "A" 1819-1844, page 25

Leroy Clark Boring and Miss Polly Hulsy both of Franklin Co., Mo.; married on 4 September (1827) by Jeremiah Hamelton, PG at Franklin Co., Mo.; filed 15 September 1827; the hand written index and the consolidate hand written index have Polley Hulsey

- **1830 Federal Census age 42**

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Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 71, line 2

HULSEY, Eli 2-1-0-1-2-0-1-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Francis W. age 5]; 4 & under [John age 6]; 5-9 [??]; 15-19 [William Henry age 19]; 20-29 [James W. age 22]; 20-29 [??]; 40-49 [??]; 60-69 [Elijah age 47]

free white females 10-14 [Susan age 10]; 40-49 [Sarah age 42]

[Next door to son; Elijah & Mary "Polly" (**MOORE**) Hulsey family.]

1833 Marriage of son; James W. Hulsey and Sarah B. (BRYAN)

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "A"

1825-1844, page 95

James Hulsey & Sarah Byran both of lawful age and residents of Washington Co., Mo.; married on 17 September 1833 by Jacob Clark, M. G. at Washington Co., Mo.; the hand written index has Sarah Byram

1833 Marriage of son; William Henry Hulsey and Elizabeth V. "Bettie" (HORINE)

[1] Washington County Missouri Marriage Record Book "A", page 91

William Hulsey & Elizabeth Horine of lawful age and by consent of the parents unsure which parents; married on 2 May 1833 by P. B. Hodges, JP at Washington Co., Mo.

1836 Marriage of John Peters & daughter; widow Mary "Polly" E. (HULSEY) Boring

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book "A" 1825-1844 page 142

John Peter & Mary Boring both of lawful age and of Washington Co., Mo.; married on 1 September 1836 by Jacob Clark, Preacher of the Gospel at Washington Co., Mo.

1838 Marriage of Valentine M. Johnson and daughter; Susan (HULSEY)

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "A"

1825-1844, page 161

Valentine M. Johnson & Susan Hulsey both of lawful age and both of Washington Co., Mo.; married on 1 April 1838 by James J. Johnson, JP at Washington Co., Mo.

1840 Federal Census age 52

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page after 1 June 1840, line 21

HULSEY, Elias 0-0-4-1-0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1

free white males 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 10-14 []; 10-14 [Francis W. age 15]; 15-19 [John age 16]; 60-69 [Elijah age 57]

free white females 50-59 [Sarah age 52]

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[Living two doors down from son, Elijah Hulsey 30-39 family.]

1841 Marriage of son; Francis W. Hulsey and Mariah (FINCH)

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "A" 1819-1844, page 186

Francis Hulsey and Miss Mariah Finch; married on 18 March 1841 by Wm. C. Baily, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.; the hand written index has Mariah Fink; the consolidated hand written index has Miria Fink

1845 Marriage of son; John Hulsey and Drucilla (FUNK)

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Marriage Book Volume "B" 1844-1858, page 16

Mr. John Hulsey and Miss Drucilla Funk both of Franklin Co., Mo.; married on 16 October 1845 by John S. Butler, JP at Franklin Co., Mo.

1850 Federal Census age 62

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 154a, 28 October 1850, line 22, house 918, family 918

HULSEY, Eli w m 67; Sarah w f 62

[Eli born in South Carolina, Sarah born in Georgia. Living next door to various Hulsey families.]

1850-1860 Death of spouse; Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey

Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce his last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state he died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

1850-1860 Death of Sarah Naomi (CHOATE) Hulsey

Sarah Naomi (**CHOATE**) Hulsey probably died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between the census dates. Checking the deed records should produce her last transaction date. I saw an ancestry.com posting state she died in 1865 in Obion, Tennessee however, I have not been able to find any Hulseys in Obion, Tennessee in the 1860 census.

Sarah married **Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey** from 1800 to 1805 in probably Greenville, South Carolina.

18. Benjamin Horine, son of **Michael Horine** and **Susanna Chappell**, was born on 25 October 1780 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States, died on 8 July 1852 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 71, and was buried in July 1852 in Horine Cemetery, Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

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1780 Birthblock for Benjamin Horine

Date from the 1790 census states he was born
Date from the 1800 census states he was born
Date from the 1810 census states he was born
Date from the 1820 census states he was born
Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1781-1790.
Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1771-1780.
Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1780 in Kentucky.
Date from the headstone states he was born 25 October 1780.

1830 Federal Census

Richwoods, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 73

HORINE, Benjamin 1-1-0-0-1-1-1 0-0-1-2-2-1-0-1

free white males 4 & under ??; 5-9 ??; 20-29 ??; 30-39 ??; 40-49 [Benjamin age 50]

free white females 10-14 ??; 15-19 [Elizabeth V. age 15]; 15-19 ??; 20-29 ??; 20-29 ??; 30-39 ??; 50-59 [Catherine age 44]

1840 Federal Census

Richwoods, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 194, line 15

HORINE, Ben 0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-2-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 [Alexander W. age 5]; 60-69 [Benjamin age 60]

free white females 10-14 ??; 15-19 ??; 15-19 ??; 40-49 [Catherine age 54]

1850 Federal Census

Richwoods Twp, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 145b, 23 October 1850, line 37, house 793, family 793

HORNE, Benjamine w m 70; Catharine w f 64; Alexander W. w m 15;

CLAPOLE, Ann w f 23; Prince b m 54; **NORCE**, Nancy 14

[Benjamin born in Kentucky, Catherine born in Virginia the rest in Missouri. Benjamin is a farmer. Prince Clapole is black.]

1852 Death of Benjamin Horine

Benjamin Horine died in Richwoods Twp, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 8 July 1852.

1852 Burial of Benjamin Horine

Horine Cemetery, Richwoods Twp, Washington County, Missouri, United States

HORINE, BENJAMIN 25 OCT 1780 08 JUL 1852 H/O CATHERINE (SHOOK)

HORINE, CATHERINE SHOOK 23 FEB 1792 20 JUL 1871 W/O BENJAMIN

HORINE

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Benjamin married **Catherine Scheuck Shook** on 29 March 1809 in Monroe, Illinois, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- 9 i. **Elizabeth V. "Betty" Horine**
- ii. **Elias Horine** was born in 1816 in Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory.
- iii. **Thomas Tennessee Horine** was born on 3 January 1820 in Washington, Missouri, Louisiana Territory.

19. Catherine Scheuck Shook, daughter of **Solomon Scheuck Shook** and **Hanna Valentine**, was born on 23 February 1792 in Hardy, Bedford, Bedford, Virginia, United States, died on 20 July 1871 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 79, and was buried in July 1871 in Horine Cemetery, Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1860 wash h764

1870 was rich h114

1871 Death of Catherine (SCHEUCK) or Shook Hulsey

Catherine (**SCHEUCK**) or Shook Hulsey died in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 20 July 1871.

1871 Burial

Horine Cemetery, Richwoods Twp, Washington County, Missouri, United States

HORINE, BENJAMIN 25 OCT 1780 08 JUL 1852 H/O CATHERINE (SHOOK)

HORINE, CATHERINE SHOOK 23 FEB 1792 20 JUL 1871 W/O BENJAMIN HORINE

Catherine married **Benjamin Horine** on 29 March 1809 in Monroe, Illinois, United States.

20. Joshua Blanton, son of **John William Blanton Sr.** and **Rebecca Hobbs**, was born in 1801 in Clover Fork, Knox, Kentucky, United States, died in 1881 near Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 80, and was buried in 1881 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Joshua Blanton by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2012

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious

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researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1801 Birthblock of Joshua Blanton son of John William Sr. & Rebecca (HOBBS) Blanton

Joshua Blanton was born in Clover Fork, Knox, Kentucky, United States circa 1801.

Date from 1830 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from 1840 census states he was born 1801-1810.

Date from 1850 census states he was born 1801 in Kentucky.

Date from 1860 census states he was born 1806 in Tennessee.

Date from 1870 census states he was born 1801 in Tennessee.

Date from 1880 census states he was born 1801 in Kentucky.

Date from a newspaper death notice states he was born

Date from the funeral home records states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born 1801.

Date from the obituary states he was born

1801 Father; John Blanton Kentucky Land Grant, 50 acres on Clover Fork, Knox County, Kentucky

1802-1805 Childbirth of brother; Absalom Blanton

Absalom was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States in 1802-1805.

1804 April, "John Blanton, an infant by John Blanton as his next friend vs. Vincent Hobbs is ordered to be discontinued by consent." Book A, page 129, "Knox County, KY, Civil Suits."

1804 June 4, John Blanton deed for 100 acres on Cumberland Knox Co., KY.

1805 John Blanton Delinquent Tax List Knox Co., KY.

1806 Jan. 6, John Blanton appointed constable Knox Co., KY.

1807 John Blanton vs. Reubin Whooten, Book B, Page 26, bundle 5, for debt "Knox County, KY Civil Suits."

1807 John Blanton vs. William Muncey for debt Book B, Page 76, bundle 6 and page 429, bundle 11, "Knox Co., KY. Civil suits."

1807 John Blanton Land survey Knox Co., KY, 52 acres on Cumberland River.

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1807 Childbirth of brother; Ezekial Blanton

Ezekial was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States in 1807.

1810 Federal Census age 9

Knox, Kentucky, United States, page 665

BLANTON, John 3-1-2-1-1 1-1-0-0-1

free white males 10 & under [Ezekial age 3]; 10 & under [Absalom age 8];
10 & under [Joshua age 9]; 11-15 [Abner age 15]; 16-25 [Vincent age
20]; 16-25 [David age]; 26-45 [James age 32 or John Jr. age 38]; 45-
over [John Sr. age 60-70]

free white females 10 & under [??]; 10-15 [Pheobe]; 45-over [??]

[Check the surrounding census for this year for JOHN Jr. or David or
James these names and dates are guesses.]

1810 John Blanton vs. John Lewis for debt, Book B, Page 377, Bundle 10, "Knox Co., KY Civil Suits."

1813 Washington County, Missouri Territory organized

The county was officially organized on August 21, 1813, and was
named in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United
States.

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

Though still recognized as the part of the Missouri Territory, in 1812
there were 5 counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape
Girardeau and New Madrid. By 1813, Washington County was created
and in 1816, Howard County followed by Jefferson, Franklin, Wayne,
Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pike and Cooper were created in 1818.

1819 Harlan County, Kentucky created from Knox County, Kentucky

1819 John Blanton Tax List Knox Co., KY to be included in Harlan Co., KY.

1819 July 15, John Blanton granted 50 acres on Clover River, Harlan County, Kentucky.

1819-1820 Family Move

From Knox, Kentucky, United States to on Clover River, Harlan, Kentucky,
United States

Checking the deed records of both counties might reveal bought and sold
dates giving us an approximate arrival and departure date from those
counties....not to mention the location of the family homestead.

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1819 Monroe County, Tennessee Created on November 13, 1819

1820 Federal Census age 19

Harlan, Kentucky, United States, page 102

BLANTON, John 1-1-1-2-0-2 0-1-0-0-2

free white males 10 & under [??]; 10-16 [Ezekial age 13]; 16-18 [Absalom age 18]; 16-26 [Joshua age 19]; 16-26 [??]; 45-over [John Jr. age 48]; 45-over [John Sr. age 70-80]

free white females 10-16 [??]; 45-over [??]

[A few doors down from Vincent Blanton family.]

1820 John Blanton Tax List Harlan Co., KY.

1821 State of Missouri Created

The land that is now Missouri was acquired from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and became known as the Missouri Territory on June 4, 1812. The southeastern portion of the territory was admitted into the union as the State of Missouri the 24th state on August 10, 1821. As other states were created from it's huge territorial boundaries, Missouri settled on its present shape as it is found today.

1821 Harlan Co., KY., John Blanton deed to Gabriel Jones.

1821-1824 Family Move

From Harlan, Kentucky, United States to Greene, Tennessee, United States

Checking the deed records of both counties might reveal bought and sold dates giving us an approximate arrival and departure date from those counties....not to mention the location of the family homestead.

1824 Marriage of Joshua Blanton and Margaret "Peggy" (McFARLAND)

Greene County Tennessee Marriage Record book "" page
Joshua Blanton and Peggy (**McFARLAND**) were married on 29 January 1824 in Greene Co., TN.

1824-1825 Death of spouse; Margaret "Peggy" (McFARLAND)

Margaret "Peggy" (**McFARLAND**) died in either Greene, Tennessee, United States or 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1824-1825 Family Move

From Greene, Tennessee, United States to 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

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1825 Marriage of Joshua Blanton and Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON)

Joshua Blanton and Bethany (**HARMON**) were married about 1825. Since it was customary for the bride to be married in her parent's residence or local church, and Bethanie's parents have been residents of Monroe County, Tennessee since 1821, then logic dictates that Joshua and Bethanie were married at her parent's home in Monroe County, Tennessee. Couple this with the fact that Monroe County has just been organized as a legal county in 1819, it is not suprising that their marriage record has been lost due to county disorganization. Monroe County was still a backwards county when they were married in 1825. Also, Johsua's father; John Blanton Sr., who had moved from Harlan County, Kentucky, United States of the 1820 census to Monroe County, Tennessee via Greene County, Tennessee by the 1830 census would explain why Joshua left Greene County, Tennessee after the death of his first wife; Margaret "Peggy" (**McFARLAND**) and moved down to Monroe County, Tennessee....to be near his parents. Checking the local newspapers at that time might reveal a more accurate marriage date, also checking the deed records should reveal Joshua and Bethanie's home property giving us a more accurate birth location of the children.

Research Note

Obviously, the "old timers" were in error when they stated John Blanton moved to Monroe County, Tennessee after he sold his property in Greene County, Tennessee in 1832. John Blanton Sr. who had moved from Harlan County, Kentucky, United States as listed in the 1820 census and sold a deed in Harlan County, Kentucky in 1821 may have settled first in Greene County, Tennessee then moved by the 1830 census to Monroe County, Tennessee. Evidence of his Greene County, Tennessee tenure can be found in his property purchases and his children's marriages commencing with Joshua's in 1825 and Absalom's in 1826. Gold was discovered in 1826 in Monroe County, Tennessee sparking a massive migration from all over the states to Monroe County. This would explain why many of the Blantons including my Pratts ended up in Monroe County, Tennessee by the 1830 census. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2011

1826 Childbirth of daughter; Ruth A. (BLANTON)

Ruth A. (**BLANTON**) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1826.

1827 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy (BLANTON)

Nancy (**BLANTON**) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1827.

1829 Childbirth of son; Stephen "Steve" H. Blanton

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Stephen "Steve" H. Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1829.

1829 Crawford County, Missouri organized

Crawford County was organized from Gasconade County in 1829 and named after Georgia Senator William H. Crawford, former United States Secretary of War and Secretary of the Treasury. When Crawford County's boundaries extended to include most of Phelps and part of Dent counties, the county seat was located at the mouth of the Little Piney River. The current County Seat of Steelville was laid out in 1836.

1830 Childbirth of son; John Anderson Blanton

John Anderson Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 1 May 1830.

1830 Federal Census age 29

67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 99, after 1 June 1830

BLANTON, Joshua 2-0-0-0-1 2-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [John age 1]; 4 & under [Stephen age 1]; 20-29 [Joshua age 29]

free white females 4 & under [Nancy age 3]; 4 & under [Ruth A. age 4]; 20-29 [Bethany age 26]

1832-1840 Death of father; John Blanton Sr.

John Blanton died in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States between 1832-1840.

1833 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret Serice (BLANTON)

Margaret Serice (**BLANTON**) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 20 October 1833.

1835 Childbirth of son; Peter Blanton

Peter Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 1835.

1837 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah "Sally" A. (BLANTON)

Sarah "Sally" A. (**BLANTON**) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1837.

1839 Childbirth of son; Vincent Blanton (twin)

Vincent Blanton was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in March 1839.

1839 Childbirth of daughter; Martha Catherine (BLANTON) (twin)

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Martha Catherine (**BLANTON**) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1839.

Research Note

Vincent and Martha may have been twins.

1840 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret (BLANTON)

Margaret (**BLANTON**) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1840.

1840 Federal Census age 39

District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 175

BLANTON, Jos 1-1-2-0-0-1 3-1-1-1-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Vincent age 1]; 5-9 [Peter age 5]; 10-14 [John age 10]; 10-14 [Stephen age 11]; 30-39 [Joshua age 39]

free white females 4 & under [Margaret age <1]; 4 & under [Martha age 1]; 4 & under [Sarah age 3]; 5-9 [Margaret age 7]; 10-14 [Nancy age 13]; 15-19 [Ruth age 14]; 30-39 [Bethanie (**HARMON**) age 36]

1842-1847 Family Move

Came from District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, to Scott County, Missouri between 1842-1848. (According to Goodspeed)

1847-1849 Family Move

Came from Scott County, Missouri to Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States between 1848-1849.

1847 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Ann (BLANTON)

Mary Ann (**BLANTON**) was born in Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States on 20 February 1847.

1849-1850 Family Move

Moved from Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States to Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States 1849-1850.

1850 Childbirth of son; William Joshua Blanton

William Joshua Blanton was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 10 September 1850.

1850 Federal Census age 49

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 156b, 30 October 1850, line 30, house 950, family 950

BLANTON, Joshua w m 49; Bethany w f 46; Stephen w m 21; Ruth A. w f 24; John w m 20; Peter w m 16; Sally A. w f 13; Vincent w m 11;

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Martha w f 11; Margaret w f 10; Mary w f 4; Joshua w m 1mos
[Joshua born in Kentucky, Bethany, Stephen, Ruth, John, Peter, Sally,
Vincent in Virginia, Martha and the rest in Missouri. Joshua is a farmer.]

1850-1860 Family Move

From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Rock
Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States

1860 Federal Census (twice) age 59

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United
States, page 130, 25 July 1860, line 19, house 878, family 868

BLANTON, Joshua w m 54, Bethany w f 50; Vinson w m 21; Mary
w f 16; Joshua w m 13
[Joshua, Bethany and Vincent were born in Tennessee, the rest in
Missouri. Joshua is a farmer.]

Research Note

It appears that Joshua and family moved into the Absalom Blanton
mansion with the others for a period in July 1860. He is recorded with the
family and moved shortly two days later over by Harrison Mills Post Office
area in Liberty Twp, Crawford County, Missouri. A full report on the unique
relationship that the Absalom Blanton mines offered relatives is covered in
my book... "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" ©
2002._

1860 Family Move

From near Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington,
Missouri, United States to near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp,
Crawford, Missouri, United States in 1860.

1860 Federal Census (twice) age 59

Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States,
page 864, 27 July 1860, line 5, house 665, family 659:

BLANTON, Joshua w m 59; Bethany w f 54; Vinson w m 22; Mary
w f 14; Joshua w m 9

[Joshua born in Kentucky, Bethany and Vincent born in Tennessee, Mary
and Joshua born in Missouri. This family is also in 1860 Saint Francois
County census. Joshua is a farmer.]

1861 Property Transaction

[1] Crawford, Missouri, Deed Record Book "H", page 360 dated 4
January 1861

Joshua Blanton to Ross M. Crow NWft1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 Section 25
Township 40 North Range 2 West

[This property is located near the Meramec River, southwest of Sullivan in

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Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States]

1861-1870 Family Move

From near Sullivan in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States to near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1870 Federal Census age 69

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 92a, 11 August 1870, line 38, house 20, family 20

BLANTON, Joshua w m 69; Bethany w f 66

[Both are born in Tennessee. Joshua is a farmer. Next door to sons, Vincent and John Blanton families.]

1870-1880 Family Move

From near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

1880 Federal Census age 79

Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page 177b, 2 June 1880, line 1, house 22, family 23,

BLANTON, Joshua w m 79; Bethany wife w f 75; Vinson son w m 35; Martha dau-in-law w f 19; William gson w m 10/12

[Joshua was born in Kentucky, his father's birthplace is unknown, his mother was born in Tennessee, Bethany, Vincent and William were born in Tennessee. Bethany's parents were born in Tennessee, Vincent father was born in Kentucky, mother in Tennessee, Martha was born in Missouri her father in Kentucky does not know where her mother was born and William's parents were born in Tennessee. Joshua is a day laborer.]

1881 Death of Joshua Blanton

Joshua Blanton died in or near Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States in 1881.

1881 Burial of Joshua Blanton

Old Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States

Burial location obtained from researcher Irene Malinda (**HULSEY**) Murdick of Farmington, Missouri.

Research Note

In order to get a more accurate death date one must look at the local newspapers of Sullivan at that time of death period.

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FAG# 75943747

Joshua Blanton {FAG# 75943747} was born 1801 - Clover Fork, Knox, Kentucky, United States and died 1881 - near Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States and was buried 1881 - Old Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States. Parents: Father: John William Blanton Sr. (1734-1832/1840) Mother: Rebecca (**HOBBS**). Spouses: 1st spouse Margaret "Peggy" (**MC FARLAND**) (- June 1824) Marriage: 26 January 1824 - Greene, Tennessee, United States. 2nd spouse Bethanie "Nancy" (**HARMON**) {FAG# 52101258} (1804 - 1890) Marriage: 1824-1825. Children: Ruth A. "Rutha" (**BLANTON**) Wolf Watkins (1826-1900/1910) Nancy (**BLANTON**) Emmar {FAG# 75944042} (1827-1902) Stephen "Steve" H. Blanton Sr. (1829-1903/1908) John Anderson Blanton {FAG# 77004492} (1830-1922) Margaret Serice (**BLANTON**) Blanton {FAG#* 97457183} (1833-1917) Peter Blanton (1834/1835-1861/1867) Sarah A. (**BLANTON**) Harmon (1837-) Vincent Blanton (1839-After 1920) Martha Catherine (**BLANTON**) Keay (1839-1920) Margaret (**BLANTON**) (1840-) Mary Ann (**BLANTON**) Blanton {FAG# 79099430} (1847-1940) William Joshua Blanton Sr. (1850-1930)

1970 Newspaper Article

St. Joe's Oldest Pensioner

Thirty-three years ago, June 1, 1937, Mr. Luther Blanton, 518 North Pine in Bonne Terre, Missouri, started his long life of leisure as a St. Joe pensioner. A visit to Mr. Blanton's home this past month for an interview found him on his way to his garden spot with a small box of tomato plants. He stated that he still does some gardening at his advanced age but he is limited by poor vision.

Mr. Blanton told us that he was born on a farm near Sullivan, Missouri, September 21, 1869, the son of William Wesley and Mary Ann Blanton. St. Joe records give Mr. Blanton's birthdate as September 21, 1871, which Mr. Blanton says is in error by two years. (Give or take a year or so, there isn't anyone around to dispute his 1869 birthdate.) He is the youngest of six children; two brothers, Charley and William Lee; three sisters, Sarah, Nancy and Jenny, all of whom died many years ago. His father was of French and Indian origin and his mother of Indian origin. He recalled working on the family farm and in the timber before coming to Bonne Terre in 1901.

Mr. Blanton's name first appeared on St. Joe payrolls in November 1906 when he began work in the Bonne Terre Yard department. His jobs were those of caring for the stock on the company farm, section hand for the M.R. & B.T. Railway (a subsidiary of St. Joe at that time), crusherman, chat drag man, table man and laborer in the Bonne Terre mill. His last job prior to retirement in 1937 was that of watchman at the Bonne Terre yard.

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He mentioned the names of Hobbs, Kuchlin, McFarland, Donnegan, Delno and Aubuchon as some of his St. Joe foremen.

When asked to what he attributed his longevity, he said, "Indians live to be old and my mom was of the Cherokee Indian origin and lived to be over 100 years of age and I guess I take after her. I worked hard all during my life and I've never been married." (Author unknown newspaper unknown)

Research Note

Since William Luther "Joker" Blanton died on 18 October 1970 and this article starts out stating that 33 years ago on 1 June 1937, which, when you add 33 years to 1937 you get 1970, then this article was written in 1970 and before he died on the 18th of October 1970.

This article is another example of a Cherokee heritage mentioned on both sides of Luther's parentage. This means the Pratts, Blantons and Harmons had Cherokee ancestry since Abraham Absalom and Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton were the ancestors of Luther's father; William Wesley Blanton and Joshua and Bethanie "Nancy" (**HARMON**) Blanton were the ancestors of Luther's mother; Mary Ann (**BLANTON**).

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Children from this marriage were:

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- and was buried in November 1902 in Blanton Cemetery, Harlan, Kentucky, United States.
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 - v. **Margaret Serice Blanton** was born on 20 October 1833 in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 30 May 1917 in Bonne Terre, Perry Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States at age 83, and was buried on 31 May 1917 in Bonne Terre Cemetery, Bonne Terre, Perry Twp, Saint Francois, Missouri, United States.
 - vi. **Peter Blanton** was born from 1834 to 1835 in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 27 November 1862 at age 28, and was buried on 27 November 1862 in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Road, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States.
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 - ix. **Martha Catherine Blanton** was born in March 1838 in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 29 April 1920 in Carrol Twp, Reynolds, Missouri, United States at age 82, and was buried on 30 April 1920 in Greeley Cemetery aka White Oak Cemetery, Bunker Twp, Reynolds, Missouri, United States.
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Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2013

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1804 Birthblock of Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) daughter of Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Sr. & Sarah (LUSTER) Harmon

Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1804.

Date from the 1810 census states she was born

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Date from the 1830 census states she was born 1801-1810.

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Date from the 1850 census states she was born 1804 in Virginia.

Date from the 1860 census states she was born 1810 in Tennessee. (twice)

Date from the 1860 census states she was born 1806 in Tennessee. (twice)

Date from the 1870 census states she was born 1804 in Tennessee.

Date from the 1880 census states she was born 1805 in Tennessee.

Date from the headstone states she was born 1804.

Date from the obituary states she was born

Date from a newspaper death notice states she was born

Date from the funeral home records states she was born

1805 Grandfather's Greene County, Tennessee Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", page 31 October 1805: Peter Harmon sold to his son; Isaac the original 150 acres he had bought from Benjamin Goodin on 4 February 1791 on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek, Greene. Tennessee, United States.

1805 Uncle's Greene County, Tennessee Tax

Isaac Harmon on tax list of Greene County, Tennessee, United States.

1809 Uncle's Greene County, Tennessee Tax

Captain Benjamin Niels District: Isaac Harmon 163 acres

1810 Federal Census age 6

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1810 Grandfather's Greene County, Tennessee Witness Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", 24 January 1810:
Peter Harmon as witness to Thomas Harmon selling 100 acres to Stephen Harmon.

1810-1820 Childbirth of brother; Stephen Nicholas Harmon Jr.

Stephen Nicholas Harmon Jr. was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1810-1820.

1810 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Deed Records

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", 24 January 1810
Thomas Harmon sells 100 acres to Stephen Harmon on Lick Creek next to George Harmon's property. Witnesses: Peter Harmon and John Harmon.

1810-1812 Death of grandfather; Hance Peter Harmon Sr.

Peter Harmon Sr. died after 24 January 1810 witness to a property transaction and before the Greene County 1812 tax list. Even though there is a Peter Harmon listed in the 1812 Greene County tax list, I am not sure if this is our Hans Peter Harmon Sr.

1813 Washington County, Missouri Territory organized

The county was officially organized on August 21, 1813, and was named in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

1814 Childbirth of brother; Moses Harmon

Moses Harmon was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1814.

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

Though still recognized as the part of the Missouri Territory, in 1812 there were 5 counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. By 1813, Washington County was created and in 1816, Howard County followed by Jefferson, Franklin, Wayne, Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pike and Cooper were created in 1818.

1819 Monroe County, Tennessee Created on November 13, 1819

1820 Federal Census age 16

1821 Family Move

"Inhabitants of Monroe County, Tennessee, before 1830"

Listed as one of the inhabitants of Monroe County, Tennessee is Stephen Harmon for the years 1821, 1822. ,

1821 State of Missouri Created

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1822 Childbirth of brother; Peter Harmon

Peter Harmon was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1822.

1824 Childbirth of sister; Mary (HARMON)

Mary (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1824.

1825 Marriage of Joshua Blanton and Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON)

Joshua Blanton and Bethany (HARMON) were married about 1825. Since it was customary for the bride to be married in her parent's residence or local church, and Bethanie's parents have been residents of Monroe County, Tennessee since 1821, then logic dictates that Joshua and Bethanie were married at her parent's home in Monroe County, Tennessee. Couple this with the fact that Monroe County has just been organized as a legal county in 1819, it is not surprising that their marriage record has been lost due to county disorganization. Monroe County was still a backwards county when they were married in 1825. Also, Joshua's father; John Blanton Sr., who had moved from Harlan County, Kentucky, United States of the 1820 census to Monroe County, Tennessee via Greene County, Tennessee by the 1830 census would explain why Joshua left Greene County, Tennessee after the death of his first wife; Margaret "Peggy" (McFARLAND) and moved down to Monroe County, Tennessee....to be near his parents. Checking the local newspapers at that time might reveal a more accurate marriage date, also checking the deed records should reveal Joshua and Bethanie's home property giving us a more accurate birth location of the children.

Research Note

Obviously, the "old timers" were in error when they stated John Blanton moved to Monroe County, Tennessee after he sold his property in Greene County, Tennessee in 1832. John Blanton Sr. who had moved from Harlan County, Kentucky, United States as listed in the 1820 census and sold a deed in Harlan County, Kentucky in 1821 may have settled first in Greene County, Tennessee then moved by the 1830 census to Monroe County, Tennessee. Evidence of his Greene County, Tennessee tenure can be found in his property purchases and his children's marriages commencing with Joshua's in 1825 and Absalom's in 1826. Gold was discovered in 1826 in Monroe County, Tennessee sparking a massive migration from all over

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the states to Monroe County. This would explain why many of the Blantons including my Pratts ended up in Monroe County, Tennessee by the 1830 census. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2011

1826 Childbirth of brother; William W. "Bill" Harmon

William W. "Bill" Harmon was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1826.

1826 Childbirth of daughter; Ruth A. (BLANTON)

Ruth A. (BLANTON) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1826.

1827 Childbirth of sister; Rebecca Ann (HARMON)

Rebecca Ann (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1827.

1827 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy (BLANTON)

Nancy (BLANTON) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1827.

1828 Childbirth of sister; Cynthia (HARMON)

Cynthia (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1828.

1829 Childbirth of sister; Sarah (HARMON)

Sarah (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1829.

1829 Crawford County, Missouri organized

Crawford County was organized from Gasconade County in 1829 and named after Georgia Senator William H. Crawford, former United States Secretary of War and Secretary of the Treasury. When Crawford County's boundaries extended to include most of Phelps and part of Dent counties, the county seat was located at the mouth of the Little Piney River. The current County Seat of Steelville was laid out in 1836.

1829 Childbirth of son; Stephen "Steve" H. Blanton

Stephen "Steve" H. Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1829.

1830 Childbirth of son; John Anderson Blanton

John Anderson Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 1 May 1830.

1830 Federal Census age 26

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67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 99,
after 1 June 1830

BLANTON, Joshua 2-0-0-0-1 2-0-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [John age 1]; 4 & under [Stephen age 1]; 20-29
[Joshua age 29] free white females 4 & under [Nancy age 3];
4 & under [Ruth A. age 4]; 20-29 [Bethany age 26]

1832-1840 Death of father-in-law; John Blanton Sr.

John Blanton died in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States between 1832-1840.

1833 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret Serice (BLANTON)

Margaret Serice (**BLANTON**) was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 20 October 1833.

1835 Childbirth of son; Peter Blanton

Peter Blanton was born in 67th Regiment District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States on 1835.

1837 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah "Sally" A. (BLANTON)

Sarah "Sally" A. (**BLANTON**) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1837.

1839 Childbirth of son; Vincent Blanton (twin)

Vincent Blanton was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in March 1839.

1839 Childbirth of daughter; Martha Catherine (BLANTON) (twin)

Martha Catherine (**BLANTON**) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1839.

Research Note

Vincent and Martha may have been twins.

1840 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret (BLANTON)

Margaret (**BLANTON**) was born in District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1840.

1840 Federal Census age 36

District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 175

BLANTON, Jos 1-1-2-0-0-1 3-1-1-1-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Vincent age 1]; 5-9 [Peter age 5]; 10-14 [John age 10]; 10-14 [Stephen age 11]; 30-39 [Joshua age 39]
free white females 4 & under [Margaret age <1]; 4 & under [Martha age 1]; 4 & under [Sarah age 3]; 5-9 [Margaret age 7]; 10-14 [Nancy age 13]; 15-19

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[Ruth age 14]; 30-39 [Bethanie (**HARMON**) age 36]

1842-1847 Family Move

Came from District 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, to Scott County, Missouri between 1842-1848. (According to Goodspeed)

1847 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Ann (BLANTON**)**

Mary Ann (**BLANTON**) was born in Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States on 20 February 1847.

1847-1849 Family Move

Came from Scott County, Missouri to Fredericktown, Saint Michael Twp, Madison, Missouri, United States between 1848-1849.

1849-1850 Family Move

Moved from Madison County, Missouri to Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1850 Childbirth of son; William Joshua Blanton

William Joshua Blanton was born in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 10 September 1850.

1850 Federal Census age 46

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 156b, 30 October 1850, line 30, house 950, family 950

BLANTON, Joshua w m 49; Bethany w f 46; Stephen w m 21; Ruth A. w f 24; John w m 20; Peter w m 16; Sally A. w f 13; Vincent w m 11; Martha w f 11; Margaret w f 10; Mary w f 4; Joshua w m 1mos

[Joshua born in Kentucky, Bethany, Stephen, Ruth, John, Peter, Sally, Vincent in Virginia, Martha and the rest in Missouri. Joshua is a farmer.]

1850-1860 Family Move

From Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States

1860 Federal Census (twice) age 56

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 130, 25 July 1860, line 19, house 878, family 868

BLANTON, Joshua w m 54, Bethany w f 50; Vinson w m 21; Mary w f 16; Joshua w m 13

[Joshua, Bethany and Vincent were born in Tennessee, the rest in Missouri. Joshua is a farmer.]

Research Note

It appears that Joshua and family moved into the Absalom Blanton

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mansion with the others for a period in July 1860. He is recorded with the family and moved shortly two days later over by Harrison Mills Post Office area in Liberty Twp, Crawford County, Missouri. A full report on the unique relationship that the Absalom Blanton mines offered relatives is covered in my book... "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" © 2002..

1860 Family Move

From near Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States

1860 Federal Census (twice) age 56

Harrison Mills Post Office, Liberty Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 864, 27 July 1860, line 5, house 665, family 659:

BLANTON, Joshua w m 59; Bethany w f 54; Vinson w m 22; Mary w f 14; Joshua w m 9

[Joshua born in Kentucky, Bethany and Vincent born in Tennessee, Mary and Joshua born in Missouri. This family is also in 1860 Saint Francois County census. Joshua is a farmer.]

1861 Property Transaction

[1] Crawford, Missouri, Deed Record Book "H", page 360 dated 4 January 1861

Joshua Blanton to Ross M. Crow nw ft1/4 sw1/4 ne1/4 Sec 25 T40n r2w
[This property is located near the Meramec River, southwest of Sullivan in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States]

1861-1870 Family Move

From near Sullivan in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States to near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1870 Federal Census age 66

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 92a, 11 August 1870, line 38, house 20, family 20

BLANTON, Joshua w m 69; Bethany w f 66

[Both are born in Tennessee. Joshua is a farmer. Next door to sons, Vincent and John Blanton families.]

1870-1880 Family Move

From near Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.

1880 Federal Census age 76

Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States, page

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177b, 2 June 1880, line 1, house 22, family 23,
BLANTON, Joshua w m 79; Bethany wife w f 75; Vinson son w m 35; Martha dau-in-law w f 19; William gson w m 10/12
[Joshua was born in Kentucky, his father's birthplace is unknown, his mother was born in Tennessee, Bethany, Vincent and William were born in Tennessee. Bethany's parents were born in Tennessee, Vincent father was born in Kentucky, mother in Tennessee, Martha was born in Missouri her father in Kentucky does not know where her mother was born and William's parents were born in Tennessee. Joshua is a day laborer.]

1881 Death of spouse; Joshua Blanton

Joshua Blanton died in or near Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States in 1881.

1890 Death of Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) Blanton

Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) Blanton died in or near Sullivan Village, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States in 1890.

1890 Burial of Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) Blanton

Old Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States_

FAG# 52101258

Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON) Blanton {FAG# 52101258} was born 1804 - Greene, Tennessee, United States and died 1890 - Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States and was buried 1890 - Old Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States. Parents: Father: Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr. (1777-1850/1860) Mother: Sarah (LUSTER) (1780-1850/1860). Spouse: Joshua Blanton {FAG# 75943747} (1801 - 1881) Marriage: 1824-1825. Children: Ruth A. "Rutha" (BLANTON) Wolf Watkins (1826-1900/1910) Nancy (BLANTON) Emmar {FAG# 75944042} (1827-1902) Stephen "Steve" H. Blanton Sr. (1829-1903/1908) John Anderson Blanton {FAG# 77004492} (1830-1922) Margaret Serice (BLANTON) Blanton {FAG# 97457183} (1833-1917) Peter Blanton (1834/1835-1861/1867) Sarah A. (BLANTON) Harmon (1837-) Vincent Blanton (1839-After 1920) Martha Catherine (BLANTON) Keay (1839-1920) Margaret (BLANTON) (1840-) Mary Ann (BLANTON) Blanton {FAG# 79099430} (1847-1940) William Joshua Blanton Sr. (1850-1930)

1970 Newspaper Article

St. Joe's Oldest Pensioner

Thirty-three years ago, June 1, 1937, Mr. Luther Blanton, 518 North Pine in Bonne Terre, Missouri, started his long life of leisure as a St. Joe pensioner. A visit to Mr. Blanton's home this past month for an interview found him on

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his way to his garden spot with a small box of tomato plants. He stated that he still does some gardening at his advanced age but he is limited by poor vision.

Mr. Blanton told us that he was born on a farm near Sullivan, Missouri, September 21, 1869, the son of William Wesley and Mary Ann Blanton. St. Joe records give Mr. Blanton's birthdate as September 21, 1871, which Mr. Blanton says is in error by two years. (Give or take a year or so, there isn't anyone around to dispute his 1869 birthdate.) He is the youngest of six children; two brothers, Charley and William Lee; three sisters, Sarah, Nancy and Jenny, all of whom died many years ago. His father was of French and Indian origin and his mother of Indian origin.

He recalled working on the family farm and in the timber before coming to Bonne Terre in 1901.

Mr. Blanton's name first appeared on St. Joe payrolls in November 1906 when he began work in the Bonne Terre Yard department. His jobs were those of caring for the stock on the company farm, section hand for the M.R. & B.T. Railway (a subsidiary of St. Joe at that time), crusherman, chat drag man, table man and laborer in the Bonne Terre mill. His last job prior to retirement in 1937 was that of watchman at the Bonne Terre yard. He mentioned the names of Hobbs, Kuchlin, McFarland, Donnegan, Delno and Aubuchon as some of his St. Joe foremen.

When asked to what he attributed his longevity, he said, "Indians live to be old and my mom was of the Cherokee Indian origin and lived to be over 100 years of age and I guess I take after her. I worked hard all during my life and I've never been married." (Author unknown newspaper unknown)

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Bethanie married **Joshua Blanton** from 1824 to 1825.

22. Henry Pratt, son of **Cherokee Pratts** and **Unknown**, was born from 1800 to 1803 in Greene, Tennessee, United States, died from 1841 to 1850 at age 41, and was buried from 1841 to 1850 in probably Hamilton Hollow Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Henry Pratt by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

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1800-1802 Birthblock for Henry Pratt son of Cherokee parents

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Date from the 1820 census states he was born
Date from the 1830 census states he was born between 1800-1810.
Date from the 1840 census states he was born between 1791-1800.
[The common denominator in each census is 1800. The range of birth is from 1790-1810. I dismiss 1810 because he was married October 3, 1820, therefore he would not have married at 10 years of age. Usually men married at 18-30 range. If this was true with Henry then his birth would be from 1790-1802. Therefore, his birth could have been from 1790 to 1802. Also, most likely he married close to his age. We do know that Nancy (**CARTER**) was born 1802-1804, therefore Henry probably was born 1800-1802.]

1810 Federal Census age 8-10

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

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1820 Federal Census age 18-20

1820 Marriage of Henry Pratt & Nancy (CARTER)

[1] Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Record Book "A" page 2207 Henry Pratt and Nancy Carter were married on 3 October 1820. Peter Harmon (Nancy's uncle) is surety ceremony performed by William Jones.

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1821 Childbirth of daughter; Susanna Rebecca (PRATT)

Susanna Rebecca (PRATT) was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States on 4 August 1821 .

1822 Childbirth of son; James Pratt

James Pratt was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States on 30 September 1822.

1825-1826 Family Move

Henry Pratt family moved from Greene, Tennessee, United States to Monroe, Tennessee, United States about the same time Nancy's parents and siblings moved to Monroe County around the time of the gold discovery in Monroe County in 1826.

1826-1830 Childbirth of son; _____ Pratt

_____ Pratt was born between 1826-1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1826-1830 Childbirth of son; _____ Pratt

_____ Pratt son was born between 1826-1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1828 Childbirth of daughter; Lorenda (PRATT)

Lorenda (PRATT) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1828.

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1830 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy Miriah (PRATT)

Nancy Miriah (**PRATT**) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 10 July 1830.

1830 Federal Census age 28-30

Regiment 67, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 111

PRATT, Henry 2-1-0-0-1-0-0-1 2-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [unknown son]; 4 & under [unknown son]; 5-9

[James age 8]; 20-29 [Henry age 30]; 50-60 [unknown male]

free white females 4 & under [Nancy Miriah age 1]; 4 & under [Lorenda age 2]; 5-9 [Susan age 9]; 20-29 [Nancy (**CARTER**) age 30]

[Should be noted that in this census and around the county there are Blantons and Carters and Harmons in close proximity of Henry's family, but Henry is the only Pratt family in the county at this time.]

1831 Childbirth of son; Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt

Alexander R. Pratt was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in March 1831 . [My 4thggfather]

1834 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah Ann (PRATT)

Sarah Ann (**PRATT**) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 31 October 1834.

1837 Childbirth of son; John Absalom Pratt Sr.

John Absalom Pratt Sr. was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 4 January 1837.

1838 Property Participation

Monroe County Tennessee Registrar Book "K" pages 384,5,6 2 July 1838

"John Dyer to the trustees of Ebinezer Camp Grounds: This indenture made this 2nd of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight between John Dyer of the county of Monroe and state of Tennessee of the one part and Henry Pratt, John Key, Lewis Carter, John L. McKenzie, Jacob C. Brown, Joseph Forshaw, George Selvidge, Benjamin Parker, and Lewis Parks trustess of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ebinezer meeting house and camp grounds all the county of the state aforesaid of the other part witnessst that the said John Dyer for and consideration of the sum of fifty dollars when for the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained & sold all the parcel of land lying in the Hiwassee District on Bat Creek being a part of the north west quarter of section twenty thru and second township in the second range east of the meridian beginning at the north west corner of said quarter running south with the line of said section Bat Creek thence down the creek with it's border where the creek crosses the east and west line on the north side of said quarter thence with a line beginning containing two acres of

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land whereon Ebenezer Meeting House and camp grounds by the same more or less and all the estate right title interest property and claims of him the said John Dyer of in and to the same to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and ingular the premises and very track and parcel thereof with the appointance with the aforementioned said trustees and the Methodist Episcopal Church forever and the said John Dyer for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said trustees and their successors in office by these presents that he promises before now and forever hereafter shall remain free from all former and other gifts grants bargains sells charges and incumbrances does sell this land.

John Dyer

[Lewis Carter is Henry Pratt's brother-in-law, Joseph Forshee is the brother or father of a daughter that married a Harmon. Henry Pratt not an originator of the deed but Lewis talked him into the participation. Cherokees were not allowed to own land.]

1838 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Elizabeth (PRATT)

Mary Elizabeth (**PRATT**) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in August 1838.

1838 Forced Move "Trail of Tears"

A full account of the Henry Pratt family is in my book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**". In this book I give a full detail of the "Trail of Tears" episode and it is a lengthy discourse. Because of its length, I will not go into it here but suffice to say, due to Henry Pratt's Cherokee ancestry, the government forced him and his family on the "Trail of Tears" in September 1838 and they jumped the trail in March 1839 and settled first in Crawford County moving to Richwoods Twp of Washington County, Missouri by the 1840 census.-Floyd Thomas Pratt

1839 Arrival in Missouri

After a long cold, hard winter the Pratt's found a way to escape from their military escort and followed the creeks from the "Trail of Tears" or what is now known as highway 8 in Crawford County, Missouri and settled 12 miles north in Crawford County before moving into Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri by the 1840 census. They began to make friends with other "exiles" who were also in hiding from the government. A local family, the Rinard (Rhinehart) Kimberin(g) family befriended the Pratts and was instrumental in helping the Pratt family to adjust to their new home life. Also, the Absalom Blanton family helped the Pratts and intermarried which was Cherokee tradition. More in the book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" (2003) by Floyd Thomas Pratt 2008

1839 Good Friends

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It should be noted here that Rinard Kimberlin was a good neighbor and a friend to the Henry Pratt family. When the Pratts arrived in eastern Crawford County in March 1839, they moved into Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri after their ordeal on the "Trail of Tears". They settled near the Kimberlins and struck up a good friendship. When James Pratt married Rinard's daughter, Catherine in 1847-1848, James probably told Rinard that he wanted a piece of property near Rinard or Catherine told James to buy some property near her parents either way, **it was against** the law for indians to own or buy land. Rinard bought the land, the James Pratt family settled on from Firmin Desloge and 3 weeks later sold 24 acres of the 105 acres to his son-in-law, James Pratt. Rinard did the same for his daughter, Mary after she married Alexander Pratt...James' brother. After James became a property owner it was easier for James and Alexander to pass themselves off as a white man even though they were ½ Cherokee. This led to Alexander's land purchase two years later in May 1856 from William & Martha Hughes which he later sold to the Ambrose Marion Pennock family from Ohio in 1859.

1840 Federal Census age 38-40

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 198

PRATT, Henry 1-1-1-0-0-0-1 1-2-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [John Absalom age 6]; 5-9 [Alexander R. age 8]; 10-14 [James age 18]; 40-49 [Henry age 40]

free white females 4 & under [Mary Elizabeth age 1]; 5-9 [Sarah Ann age 5]; 5-9 [Nancy Miriah age 10]; 10-14 [Lorenda age 12]; 15-19 [Susanna Rebecca age 19]; 40-49 [Nancy age 40]

1841 Childbirth of daughter; Matilda Jane "Janie" (PRATT)

Matilda Jane "Janie" (**PRATT**) was born in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 20 October 1841.

1841-1850 Death of Henry Pratt

Death of Henry Pratt calculated to be between 1841 and 1850. This deduction derived from the presumption that he conceived his last known child; Matilda Jane "Janie" (**PRATT**) who was born according to her death certificate 20 October 1841. Going back 9 months from her birth date indicates he was alive February 1841 if... Matilda's birth date is correct. His son; Alexander R. Pratt told his son; Carac Pratt who told his son; Orville Carac Pratt, who told me that Alexander had gone to California in 1848-1849 during the gold rush. Maybe Henry went with the group but he does not show up in the 1850 Crawford County census like Alexander does. I have checked available newspapers for that time period but have found no references to Henry Pratt. One of my mentor researchers; Geraldine Mabel (**MILLER**) Reed said that she thought she had seen a

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court report in one of those books in the Crawford County Courthouse that mentioned Nancy Pratt, widow of Henry Pratt receiving a cash allotment from the County Court. She could not remember where it was or anything more about it. I looked for it when I was at the Courthouse but there are so many books...hundreds that have not been documented but just piled up in the vault that I could not cover all of them and had no time, or luck in finding any information about Henry Pratt. Therefore, Henry Pratt could have died on his way to California or on his return to Missouri. After his death, his widow, Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt moved from Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri to be near her daughter; Susanna Rebecca (**PRATT**) Hansel family in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri. In 1852, Nancy married widower, Absalom Blanton in Crawford County. Regrettably, due to old age, I must leave the mystery of Henry Pratt's death for the next generation to solve.-Floyd Thomas Pratt 2008

1841-1850 Burial of Henry Pratt

If Henry Pratt did die in the Pratt log cabin above Pratt Spring in Hamilton Hollow then he would have most likely been buried in what is now called Hamilton Hollow Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. This would explain why his wife; Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt Blanton was buried there in 1875 and why when their son; Alexander R. Pratt died in 1912 at the home of his daughter; Thomas Livey & Polina (**PRATT**) Callahan in Cherryville, they were going to take him to be buried near Sullivan, but because of the ice storms the night before, they could not get the wagon up the icy roads and back to Sullivan so they buried Alexander in the Freeman Cemetery at Cherryville. Also, the Hamilton Hollow Cemetery was named after the Hamilton Furnace Company, who bought the Blanton property in 1875. I have no information what that cemetery was named prior to that time, but there is evidence that cemetery was in use long before being named Hamilton Hollow Cemetery. Henry's brother-in-law Absalom Blanton and Henry's sister and wife of Absalom; Cynthia Ann (**PRATT**) Blanton are buried in the Blanton Cemetery across the hill from the Hamilton Hollow Cemetery called the Blanton Cemetery.

Blanton Hollow now known as Hamilton Hollow

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There are two cemeteries on the hills at Hamilton Hollow across from each other. One is called Hamilton Cemetery and the other is the Blanton Cemetery. There are only a few headstones that have survived but both have many indentations in the ground where people have been buried.

Since the Pratt's were of Cherokee ancestry, the government made sure that native indians were not allowed to prosper. This included preventing them from voting, buying and selling land, holding legal offices and even

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buying fishing licenses and they suffered other abuses kin to the way the whites treated their black slaves.

Therefore, there were many mixed native families living in the 39th and 40th townships of Johnson Township in Washington County, Missouri. These families found a common bond by seeking refuge from the abuses of the whites by living in close proximity. Only by marrying into local white families did these mixed natives begin to gain acceptance after the turn of the century.

In the meantime, they survived by hunting and cutting wood ties and staves for the railroad and mining companies.

My grandfather; Columbus Benjamin Alexander Pratt known as "Lum" to his friends was not only taught those trades by his father; Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt, but also became known as an accomplished concrete and rock mason. My dad has shown me many structures still standing in Bourbon and the surrounding community that my grandfather had built.

Hamilton Hollow was named after the Hamilton Iron Works Mining Company who purchased the land from Absalom Blanton's son; Alexander A. Blanton Sr. in 1872 which comprised of property around Henry Pratt's log cabin and Absalom Blanton's mansion which has now become known in these latter days as Hamilton Hollow.

The old maps of the region show that the hollow was named Blanton Hollow in honor of Absalom Blanton and the creek the Blanton Creek. Near the creek is a cold water spring now called Pratt Spring named by the Missouri Corps of Engineers in honor of where Henry Pratt had built his log cabin on the bluff above. The large cave near the spring is named Pratt Cave.

Absalom Blanton had bought this property on 3 November 1849 and developed a mining operation which employed many in the area. He built a large mansion with a winding staircase, which has been written in numerous local newspapers. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009

Name Confusion of Henry Pratt

Concerning his name the following should be noted:

[1] In the Goodspeed's article Sarah Ann Pratt says her father's name is "*John Pratt, an old honored citizen of Tennessee*". Goodspeed published this article in 1888. Sarah Ann died in 1896, therefore she probably gave this information to the reporter who wrote the Goodspeed Article on John A. Blanton. (see John Anderson Blanton's notes for the article.) This is one account of a first name of John. However, most likely someone else gave this information to the reporter. Henry Pratt was never

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an honored citizen of Tennessee. He and his family were forced on the "Trail of Tears" due to his Cherokee ancestry.

[2] William Jesse Blanton told me that Luther Blanton, son of William Wesley Blanton, grandson of Cynthia Ann Pratt, told him that Henry Pratt's name was John Henry Pratt. Now of course, Luther wasn't born until 1881, also Henry Pratt died between 1841-1850, therefore his remembrance is strictly hearsay because Henry died 30 years before Luther was born and he never knew him!

[3] In the book, "**A Century Passes, The Story and the City of Sullivan**", 1955, Page 21: "*But all was not work and war in that first decade, there was a colorful social life as well. And there were weddings then too, and large families. August 10, 1861, John A. Blanton and his wife, Sarah A., daughter of John Pratt, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. There were 15 children born to this union.*" This was written in 1955 so there is a possibility that they extracted their information from the Goodspeed's story of 1888.

[4] Darlene Schatz said that her Grandma Dace, (she would be Sarah Ann (**BLANTON**), daughter of Elbert Blanton, granddaughter of Henry Pratt) used the name of John Henry Pratt. Sarah Ann Blanton was born 1865, fifteen years after Henry's death. Therefore, she was not personally acquainted with Henry Pratt. Again heresay, no documented written evidence.

See my 300+ page book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County Tennessee**" © 2003 by Floyd Thomas Pratt for a 15 page discussion concerning the fallacy of the John Henry Pratt name. [It has been posted for free on www.ancestry.com in my Pratt Progenitor Papers family tree in Henry Pratt's file] Floyd Thomas Pratt 2008

Other Pratts

Other researcher's claim that the Henry Pratt in the 1810 Washington Co., Va census had possible sons named Fulden, Oliver and Bernard. If this is true, our Henry Pratt does not name any children with those names. However, in Greene Co., Tennessee at that time was a James Pratt Sr. from North Carolina. Since Henry and his sister Cynthia both named their first son James it seems logical that James Pratt Sr. would be the direction in which to pursue research. However, what bothers me about James Pratt Sr. is...his children. James' daughter Nancy (**PRATT**) married Robert Stuart in 1808, James Pratt Jr. married Susanna (**COUCH**) in 1809 and Polly (**PRATT**) married Jacob Harmon in 1811. These children were marrying almost **10 years before** Henry Pratt was married and **15 years before** Absalom Blanton married Henry's sister; Cynthia Ann (**PRATT**). This makes their birthdates about 1785-1790, too old to be the family of Henry and Cynthia. Maybe James Pratt's family was large and spread out over a long period of time. A complete dissertation on the above comments is available in the book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene**

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Why did Alexanders R. & Mary (KIMBERLIN) Pratt name one of their sons; Henry Winslow Pratt?
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The name Winslow is so unusual it is hard to determine where it came from. I can find no references or articles to famous people carrying that name circa 1860's or around the time of Henry Winslow Pratt's birth (1869). I can not find any family member in the Pratt, Carter, Blanton or Kimberlin lines that carried the Winslow name. However, there is a long shot I found through my research efforts, that may have a clue to the origin of the name.

David Jackson Staples married Mary Pratt (**WINSLOW**) in Boston, Massachusetts in 1848. This was the same year that gold had been discovered on the American River in California. David decided he had to go west to seek his fortune and with 25 men, including Mary's brother George Winslow from Newton, Massachusetts and her Uncle Jesse Winslow and others, formed the Boston-Newton Joint Stock Association.

In 1848 and with the intent of going to California to participate in the gold rush, David Staples kept a journal of the trip. Traveling by train and lake steamer they reached Ohio without incident. After reaching Cairo, Illinois by April 27th and heading north to Saint Louis (City) for provisions, the party was spurred on by a cholera epidemic in St. Louis and left for Independence, Missouri by paddleboat up the Missouri River.

On May 27th, Staples wrote of Indians, mule trouble, double-teaming the wagons through the wet prairie, *a party"....returning haveing lost a husband father and friend of Cholera.*" Who this was and the party that returned is not mentioned. But, on June 8th, George Winslow died in Nebraska from cholera. David Staples and party continued on to California and in 1862 was one of the founders of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, in San Francisco.

Presumptive Conclusions

The following questions and assumptions are based on several coincidences from the David Jackson Staples story. These queries are meant to provoke contemplation and engage the reader into action, so someone, somewhere will desire to investigate and find the answers.

(1) Could the Mary Pratt (**WINSLOW**) from Newton, Massachusetts, that married David Staples have been a relative of Alexander or one of the other Pratts?

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- (2) Was Alexander Pratt familiar with the Boston Pratts?
- (3) When the Staples party left St. Louis by paddleboat, they probably traveled the Missouri River.
- (4) They may have stopped at Hannibal, Missouri for provisions. Hannibal is not far from our Pratts in Crawford County.
- (5) Did the Staples-Winslow party stop and visit with the Pratts from Crawford County, Missouri?
- (6) One thing is known...Alexander Pratt went to the California gold fields in 1848-1849. This story was passed down by Alexander to his son; Carac who told his son; Orville, who told me in the 1980's before he died about Alex making the trip to California.
- (7) I have always speculated that if Alexander went west in 1848 to California for gold, he didn't go alone. I believe some of his brother's and maybe his father; Henry Pratt accompanied him.
- (8) Let's take this one step further, could Henry & Alexander and his brothers have hooked up with the David Staples party when they were going through Missouri at about the same time?
- (9) Could Henry Pratt, who we know was alive in 1842, could he have died on the trail out west? His wife, Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt is a widow by the 8 October 1850 census date. After 35 years of researching, we still do not know where or when Henry Pratt died.
- (10) David Staples' Journal says that "*a party of their group lost a husband father and friend due to the cholera epidemic and returned*". Could this have been Henry Pratt who died on the trail and his sons returned home to Crawford County, Missouri?
- (11) Alexander is in the 1850 census with his mother and brothers. Why didn't he continue his westward trek to the gold fields of California? What would force him to return prematurely? Maybe the death of their father?
- (12) Did Alexander's association with the Staples and Winslow men on the trail create an impression on Alexander, that in 1869 he named one of his sons--Henry after his grandfather and Winslow after his good friend George Winslow of Newton, Massachusetts?
- (13) Alexander's son; Stonewall Jackson Pratt after reaching adulthood, dropped the "Stonewall" and took the middle name of "Newton". All the

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while he was alive in Columbia, Missouri since his adult life he was known as Jackson "Jack" Newton Pratt. Where did he get the name of Newton? From Newton, Massachusetts?

(14) Henry Winslow Pratt named one of his sons, Jesse Lee Pratt in 1894. I can find no previous references to the name Jesse in the Pratt, Kimberlin, Missey families other than Carter family which I am sure they, meaning Henry Winslow Pratt, was not aware of...Jesse Carter Sr. his great-grandfather. The Pratts did not have any written record of their family history so I am sure Jesse Carter Sr. was unknown to them. I think Henry Winslow Pratt named Jesse Pratt after Jesse Winslow from Newton, Massachusetts, who accompanied his father, Alex and David Staples westward to California.

(15) Once again Boston, Massachusetts pops up in my research. If the above hypothesis has any creditability, then maybe there was something to my great Aunt Eula's story about one of Jackson Pratt's boys stealing some Boston deeds from Laura (**MISSEY**) Pratt in the late 1920's or early 1930's. More on that story can be found in my article, "Who Stole the Deeds?" Should be noted that many older family members retold the stolen deed story to me, not just my great Eula Viola (**RICHARDSON**) Pratt.

I have a book titled "**Still Flying and Nailed to the Mast**", The First Hundred Years of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, by William Bronson, © 1963 by Doubleday & Company, Inc. Garden City, New York. This book gives an accounting of some of the journals of David Staples and the hardships they faced on their journey to California from Boston.

When my father was in the insurance business and owned his own agency, he contracted with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company as an agent (around 1969) and they gave him this book. He later gave me the book. Little did I know the mysteries I would find concerning the Staples, Winslow and Pratt families within its pages. I found it strange that the founder of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company had married Mary Pratt (**WINSLOW**). I realize without more collaborating evidence, the above hypothesis is purely speculation. In any case there are some coincidences that can not be overlooked. -Floyd Thomas Pratt 2009

Henry married **Nancy Carter** on 3 October 1820 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

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Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Susanna Rebecca Pratt** was born on 4 August 1821 in Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 22 December 1881 in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 60, and was buried in December 1881 in New Rock Cemetery, Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **James Pratt** was born on 30 September 1822 in Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 25 June 1874 near Anthonies Mill, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 51, and was buried in June 1874 in Kimberlin Cemetery, Anthonies Mill, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- iii. **2nd Son Pratt** was born from 1826 to 1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States and died from 1830 to 1840 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States at age 4.
- iv. **3rd Son Pratt** was born from 1826 to 1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States and died from 1830 to 1840 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States at age 4.
- v. **Lorenda Pratt** was born on 8 September 1828 in Regiment 67, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 27 January 1888 in Smith Twp, Laclede, Missouri, United States at age 59, and was buried in January 1888 in Mayfield Cemetery, Mayfield Twp, Laclede, Missouri, United States.
- vi. **Nancy Mariah Pratt** was born on 10 July 1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 27 January 1873 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 42, and was buried in January 1873 in Blanton Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- vii. **Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt** was born in March 1831 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died in 1912 near Cherryville, Osage Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States at age 81, and was buried in 1912 in Freeman Cemetery, Cherryville, Osage Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.
- 11 viii. **Sarah Ann Pratt**
- ix. **John Absalom Pratt Sr.** was born on 4 January 1837 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died on 27 June 1890 in Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 53, and was buried in June 1890 in Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- x. **Mary Elizabeth Pratt** was born in August 1838 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States, died in 1902 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 64, and was buried in 1902 in most likely Buffalo Cemetery, Sullivan, Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States.
- xi. **Matilda Jane "Janie" Pratt** was born on 20 October 1841 in Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, died on 20

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September 1910 in Sligo, Short Bend Twp, Dent, Missouri, United States at age 68, and was buried in September 1910 in Steelville Cemetery, Steelville, Meramec Twp, Crawford, Missouri, United States.

23. Nancy Carter, daughter of **Jesse Carter Sr.** and **Susanna Harmon**, was born from 1802 to 1803 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 17 November 1875 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 73, and was buried in November 1875 in Hamilton Hollow Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Nancy (CARTER) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1802-1804 Birthblock for Nancy (CARTER) daughter of Jesse Sr. & Susanna (HARMON) Carter

Nancy (**CARTER**) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States 1802-1804.

Date from 1830 census states she was born 1801-1810.

Date from 1840 census states she was born 1791-1800.

Date from 1850 census states she was born 1802 in Tennessee.

Date from 1860 census states she was born 1804 in Tennessee.

Date from 1870 census states she was born 1803 in Tennessee.

Therefore she was born 1802-1804 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, because her father; Jesse & Susanna (**HARMON**) Carter bought property there.

1804 Childbirth of brother; James Carter

James Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1804.

1804 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #962, 1 September 1804- Jesse Carter is surety for the marriage of Moses Harmon and Hannah Pratt in Greene County, Tennessee, on September 1, 1804.

1805 Childbirth of brother; Levi Carter

Levi Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee,

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United States in 1805.

1805 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1805 tax list of Greene, Tennessee, United States

1809 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1809 tax list for 184 acres of Capt. Benjamin Niels District on Gap Creek of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1810 Federal Census age 7

1810 Childbirth of sister; Margaret (CARTER)

Margaret (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1810.

1810 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1810 tax list for 100 acres of Capt. Benjamin Neils District on Short Creek by occupancy of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1811 Death of grandfather, Levi Carter Sr.

Levi Carter Sr. died on 22 April 1811 in near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1811 Childbirth of brother; Jesse Carter Jr.

Jesse Carter Jr. was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1811.

1811 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1447, 2 August 1811-
Jesse Carter is joint surety with Stephen Harmon for the marriage of Stokley D. Luster and Elizabeth Fisher in Greene County, Tennessee, on August 2, 1811.

1811 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1452, 15 August 1811-
Jesse Carter is joint surety with Joseph Carter for the marriage of Elijah Carter and Susanna Cassel in Greene County, Tennessee, on August 15, 1811.

1812 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1812 tax list of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1813 Childbirth of brother; John Carter

John Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee,

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United States on 13 April 1813.

1814 Childbirth of sister; Susanna (CARTER)

Susanna (**CARTER**) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1814.

1815 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Page 253, 26 July 1815, Book 10, Page 487
Indenture made July 26, 1815, between Jesse, John, Levy, and Caleb and Joseph "sell and forever quit claim to heirs of a certain tract of land granted to Levy Carter, deceased, being in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek wherein we have now been heirs which tract or piece of land as our part as legatees. After the death of our mother, Susannah Carter, we will forever warrant and defend" etc. Registered 24 October 1816, in the presence of David Key, and Samuel Keller. All signed with a mark.

1816 Death of grandmother; Susanna (HARMON) Carter

Susanna (**HARMON**) Carter died on 22 October 1816 in Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States

1818 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Book 11, page 239, 1 February 1818
Jesse Carter of Hawkins County paid \$400. for 100 acres of land from Robert Ruader on February 1, 1818 on Puncheon Camp Creek ---original grant to Robert Ruader in 1787. John Prince and Caleb Carter witnesses. April Session 1818. Registered May 27, 1818.

1818 Childbirth of brother; Peter Carter

Peter Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1818.

1820 Childbirth of brother; Lewis M. Carter

Lewis M. Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1820.

1820 Federal Census age 17

1820 Marriage of Henry Pratt and Nancy (CARTER)

[1] Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Book "A" Page 2207
Henry Pratt and Nancy Carter were married on 3 October 1820. Peter Harmon (Nancy's uncle) is surety married by William Jones.

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1821 Childbirth of daughter; Susanna Rebecca (PRATT)

Susanna Rebecca (PRATT) was born 4 August 1821 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1822 Childbirth of son; James Pratt

James Pratt was born 30 September 1822 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1825-1826 Family Move

From Greene, Tennessee, United States to Monroe, Tennessee, United States. Gold was discovered in Monroe County, the first gold discovery in American history and this transformed Monroe County into a busy location for fortune seekers. Henry Pratt family moved from Greene, Tennessee, United States to Monroe, Tennessee, United States about the same time Nancy's parents and siblings moved to Monroe County around the time of the gold discovery in Monroe County in 1826. After selling his land to Abraham Weems on 25 April 1825, Nancy's father; Jesse Carter and family moved to Monroe County. This put an extreme hardship on the Cherokees and Gold was one of the reasons the white settlers wanted to remove them from their land. For a more comprehensive report see the book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" © (2003) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. [This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

1826-1830 Childbirth of a son; _____ Pratt

_____ Pratt was born between 1826-1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1826-1830 Childbirth of a son; _____ Pratt

_____ Pratt was born between 1826-1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1828 Childbirth of daughter; Lorenda (PRATT)

Lorenda (PRATT) was born in 1828 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1830 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy Miriah (PRATT)

Nancy Miriah (PRATT) was born 10 July 1830 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1830 Federal Census age 27

Regiment 67, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 111

PRATT, Henry 2-1-0-0-1-0-0-1 2-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [unknown son]; 4 & under [unknown son]; 5-9 [James age 8]; 20-29 [Henry age 30]; 50-60 [unknown male]

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free white females 4 & under [Nancy Miriah age 1]; 4 & under [Lorenda age 2]; 5-9 [Susan age 9]; 20-29 [Nancy (CARTER) age 27]
[Should be noted that in this census and around the county there are Blantons and Carters and Harmons in close proximity of Henry's family, but Henry is the only Pratt family in the county at this time.]

1831 Childbirth of son; Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt

Alexander R. Pratt was born March 1831 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States. [My 4thggfather]

1834 Childbirth of son; Sarah Ann (PRATT)

Sarah Ann (PRATT) was born 31 October 1834 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1837 Childbirth of son; John Absalom Pratt Sr.

John Absalom Pratt Sr. was born 4 January 1837 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1838 Husband's Property Participation

Monroe County Tennessee Registrar Book "K" pages 384,5,6 2 July 1838
"John Dyer to the trustees of Ebinezer Camp Grounds: This indenture made this 2nd of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight between John Dyer of the county of Monroe and state of Tennessee of the one part and Henry Pratt, John Key, Lewis Carter, John L. McKenzie, Jacob C. Brown, Joseph Forshaw, George Selvidge, Benjamin Parker, and Lewis Parks trustess of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ebinezer meeting house and camp grounds all the county of the state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Dyer for and consideration of the sum of fifty dollars when for the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained & sold all the parcel of land lying in the Hiwassee District on Bat Creek being a part of the north west quarter of section twenty thru and second township in the second range east of the meridian beginning at the north west corner of said quarter running south with the line of said section Bat Creek thence down the creek with it's border where the creek crosses the east and west line on the north side of said quarter thence with a line beginning containing two acres of land whereon Ebenezer Meeting House and camp grounds by the same more or less and all the estate right title interest property and claims of him the said John Dyer of in and to the same to have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and ingular the premises and very track and parcel thereof with the appointance with the aforementioned said trustees and the Methodist Episcopal Church forever and the said John Dyer for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said trustees and their successors in office by these presents that he promises before now and forever hereafter shall remain

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free from all former and other gifts grants bargains sells charges and incumbences does sell this land.

John Dyer

[Lewis Carter is Henry Pratt's brother-in-law, Joseph Forshee is the brother or father of a daughter that married a Harmon. Henry Pratt not an originator of the deed but Lewis talked him into the participation. Cherokees were not allowed to own land.]

1838 Childbirth of daughter; Mary Elizabeth (PRATT)

Mary Elizabeth (PRATT) was born August 1838 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

1838 Move "Trail of Tears"

A full account of the Henry Pratt family is in my book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**". in this book I give a full detail of the "Trail of Tears" episode and it is a lengthy discourse. Because of its length, I will not go into it here but suffice to say, due to Henry Pratt's Cherokee ancestry, the government forced him and his family on the Trail of Tears in September 1838 and they jumped the trail in March 1839 and settled first in Crawford County moving to Richwoods Twp of Washington County, Missouri by 1840.-Floyd Thomas Pratt

1840-1849 Father's Family Move

Jesse Carter Sr. moved from Regiment 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States to 23 Subdivision of East Tennessee, McMinn, Tennessee, United States. It appears this moved was precipitated on the fact that the Cherokees were being forceably removed from prime famr land in McMinn County and the Carter's wanted to captitalize on their misfortune. Also, strange when, Henry & Nancy were forced on the "Trail of Tears" her parents didn't go with them. I explain Jesse's reasoning for this in the book, "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" © (2003) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

[This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

1840 Federal Census age 37

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 198

Henry Pratt 1-1-1-0-0-0-1 1-2-1-1-0-0-1

free white males: 4 & under [John Absalom age 6]; 5-9 [Alexander R. age 8]; 10-14 [James age 18]; 40-49 [Henry age 40]

free white females: 4 & under [Mary Elizabeth age 1]; 5-9 [Sarah Ann age 5]; 5-9 [Nancy Miriah age 10]; 10-14 [Lorenda age 12]; 15-19 [Susan age 19]; 40-49 [Nancy age 37]

1841 Childbirth of daughter; Matilda Jane "Janie" (PRATT)

Matilda Jane "Janie" (PRATT) was born 20 October 1841 in

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Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1841-1850 Death of spouse; Henry Pratt

Henry Pratt fails to show up in the 1850 census and is presumed dead. His last child was born 1842 therefore it is likely he died 1841-1850.

1841 to 1850 Death of Henry Pratt

Death of Henry Pratt calculated to be between 1841 and 1850. This deduction derived from the presumption that he conceived his last known child; Matilda Jane "Janie" (**PRATT**) who was born according to her death certificate 20 October 1841. Going back 9 months from her birth date indicates he was alive February 1841 if... Matilda's birth date is correct. His son; Alexander R. Pratt told his son; Carac Pratt who told his son; Orville Carac Pratt, who told me that Alexander had gone to California in 1848-1849 during the gold rush. Maybe Henry went with the group but he does not show up in the 1850 census like Alexander does. I have checked available newspapers for that time period but have found no references to Henry Pratt. One of my mentor researchers; Geraldine Mabel (**MILLER**) Reed said that she thought she had seen a court report in one of those books in the Crawford County Courthouse that mentioned Nancy Pratt, widow of Henry Pratt receiving a cash allotment from the County Court. She could not remember where it was or anything more about it. I looked for it when I was at the Courthouse but there are so many books...hundreds that have not been documented but just piled up in the vault that I could not cover all of them and had no time, or luck in finding any information about Henry Pratt. Therefore, Henry Pratt could have died on his way to California or on his return to Missouri. After his death, his widow, Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt moved from Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri to be near her daughter; Susanna Rebecca (**PRATT**) Hansel family in Boone Twp, Crawford, Missouri. In 1852, Nancy married widower, Absalom Blanton in Crawford County. Regrettably, due to old age, I must leave the mystery of Henry Pratt's death for the next generation to solve.-Floyd Thomas Pratt 2008

1841-1850 Family Move

Nancy Pratt and family moved from Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States between 1841-1850.

1849 Death of father; Jesse Carter Sr.

Jesse Carter Sr. died in Subdivision 23, McMinn, Tennessee, United States in August 1849.

1850 Federal Census age 47

District 24, Crawford, Missouri, United States, page 244, 8 October 1850,

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line 6, house 767, family 767

PRATT, N. [Nancy] w f 48; E. [Alexander] w m 18; S. [Sarah] A. [Ann] w f 14; J.[John] A. [Absalom] w m 12; M. [Mary] E. [Elizabeth] w f 11; M. [Matilda] J. [Jane] w f 8

[All born in Tennessee except Matilda Jane was born in Missouri. Next door to Henry & Susanna Rebecca (**PRATT**) Hansell; daughter. Nancy is a widow. Nancy could not read and write. Notice that in the occupation section of the census the census taker wrote "widow" not the usual and customary "farmer". This supports my hypothesis that the Pratt's were Cherokee and not farmers.-Floyd Thomas Pratt]

1850-1852 Death of sister-in-law; Cynthia (PRATT)

Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton died in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between October 30, 1850 from the census date and March 21, 1852 the date of her husband's 2nd marriage.

Research Note

Verification of date of death and burial location of Cynthia should be obtained from the local newspapers at the time of death. Absalom Blanton was a prominent businessman and employed many of the locals in his mining operations throughout the area. His mansion mentioned in several publications gives credence to his affluent and properous lifestyle. When I checked the newspapers of the Sullivan and surrounding areas back in the late 1970's and early 1980's, I did not know as much as I do now and overlooked key elements that I was not aware would be of value and interest to the Blanton-Pratt family history research community. Now, it is your turn to dig into those newspapers and extract the valuable and needed information to verify and answer some of the mysteries of these families.

1851 Father's McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court, 25 January 1851

Jesse Carter desceased an account of sale of the personal property of the estate of Jesse Carter decd at his late residence in McMinn County after having advertised according to law: John Neal one iron wedge 41cts, John D. Holcum one dinner pot 59 cts, John Neal one pair of gears \$2.00, Susan Carter one pair of gears 50 cts, John Neal one ox yoke 41 cts, Joseph Neal one clivice 35 cts, William Rutherford 21 cts, Henderson Carter set hip-straps \$1.29, William Browder one hip-straps 15 cts, Philip Fry one set brick bands \$2.50, William Rutherford one grindstone \$3, Edwin Ivy one grind-stone 12 1/2 cts, Susan Carter one felling axe 25 cts, Susan Carter one coffee mill 12 1/2 cts, Henderson Carter one hog shed 50 cts, Philip Coats two meal sacks 26 cts, Susan Carter 3 meal sacks 25 cts, Peter Carter one pair steelyard \$2, Margaret Trim one mans saddle \$8,50, James Carter one stan lard \$3.57, J.W. Orr one gaither line 411/2 cts, John Casady one sickle 10 cts, Margaret Trim one shoval plow 55 cts,

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John Carter one bulltongue plow and one shoval plow 50 cts. William Wallace one barshears plow \$1.31, David D. Dean one hand saw 75 cts, John D. Holcum one drawing knife 25 cts, Abraham Winkle one frow 50 cts, John D. Holcum one cow bell & collar 93 cts, John Cassada one bell & collar 10 cts, John D. Holcum 2 augers 40 cts, William Cate one auger and gemblet 63 cts, William Bowden one band irons \$1.01, John Neal 2 double-trees 36 cts, Peter Carter 2 couding pioes 35 cts, Margaret Trim one trough soap 61 1/4 cts, James Carter one ditto 37 1/2 cts, Henderson Carter one tub of soap and grease 50 cts, Jesse Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.85, Margaret Trim 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Henderson Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Peter Carter 100 lbs pork \$4.00, Randolph Shipley 100 lbs pork \$4.00, Henderson Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Randolph R. Shipley 176 lbs \$6.16, Philip Coal hand hammer 41 1/2 cts, James Carter one bedstead 10 cts, S.J. Bowen one side sole leather \$1.50, Susan Carter one bunch wool rolls 25 cts, Susan Carter bedstead & furniture \$1.00, Susan Carter bunch seed cotton 25 cts, John Carter 2 horse plows \$5.95, William Wallace one log chain \$2.50, John A. Bowen stretcher & singleline \$1.50, Jacob Williams one loom \$1.06 1/4, Margaret Trim scythe & cradle \$1.50, James Carter scythe & cradle \$1.51, Peter Carter one mowing scythe whitstone and stake 50 cts., R. R. Shipley one hatchet \$1.10, one hay fork H.B. Grywood? James Carter one cutting bow & knife 81 cts, one green hide J. H. Meoy \$3.12, one bridel John Casody \$1.10, one bridel Susan Carter 12 1/2 cts, one currecomb D.D. Deary 6 1/2 cts, 11 1/2 buschels of corn A.H. Meavy \$9.79, 6 bushel of wheat A.J. Shelton \$4.14,

Located in Monroe County: 201 bushels of corn, 147 dozen of oats, 1 fat hog and some smith tools (claims good)-----1 note on Fleming Thompson and D. H. Jamison \$4.00 due 15th November 1849, Hiel Buttrand\$2.00, one note on Noah Buttrand \$1.50, due 15th November 1849, Henderson Carter (claims btful) one note on D.D. Liana \$3.50 due 29th June 1849, 1 note on Henry Galliam for 44.00 due November 1848, 1 note on John Bradon \$2.00 due 15th November 1868, 1 note on Joseph Thompson \$2.50 due 15th November 1848, 1 note on Dudley Fields \$1.50 due the 15th November 1849, 1 note on Thompson Shipley \$1.50 due 15th November 1849, 1 note on J.M. Collins \$3.50 due 15th November 1849, 1 note on Lewis Mars \$2.00 due 15th November 1849. Total inventory sale \$415.57 1/2 cts, The foregoing is a full and perfect account of the sale of all the property of the estate of Jesse Carter decd directed by law to sold notes with good security was taken from the purchasers this twelve month after ? this the 25th January 1851. James Sewell Admistrator of Jesse Carter decd.

1852 Father's McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court Book "E", page 197, 10 March 1852

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Settlement by James Sewell Administrator; he paid equal amounts to heirs Peter, James, Henderson, John, and Lewis M. Carter, Margaret Trimm, and Levi Pressley.

[Missing from this list are three children; Susannah (**CARTER**) who married Levi Pressley, Jesse Carter Jr. who married Catherine Pressley and Nancy (**CARTER**) who married Henry Pratt. Each of these children married Cherokees and Jesse left them out of his will and settlement.]

1852 Father's McMinn County, Tennessee Will Probated

Jesse Carter Sr.'s Will probated in McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court, Will probated 10 March 1852.

1852 Marriage of widower Absalom Blanton and widow; Nancy (CARTER) Pratt

[1] Crawford County, Missouri, Marriage Record Book "A", page 208
Widower Absalom Blanton and widow Nancy Pratt were married on 21 March 1852 in Crawford, Missouri, United States.

Research Note

This marriage was probably a marriage of convenience. Absalom and Nancy were white with no native ancestry whereas, their children were ½ Cherokee. After the death of Henry Pratt; full blooded Cherokee and Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton; full blooded Cherokee, then Absalom and Nancy found themselves still interacting with their children whom had intermarried through 5 connections. Henry had died after the birth of his daughter; Matilda in 1841, and I presume he may have been the one mentioned in the diary of David Staples as they recorded on the way out to the 1848-1849 gold rush in California. David Staples diary stated, *"On May 27th, Staples wrote of Indians, mule trouble, double-teaming the wagons through the wet prairie, a party....returning haveing lost a husband father and friend of Cholera." Who this was and the party that returned is not mentioned. But, on June 8th, George Winslow died in Nebraska from cholera. David Staples and party continued on to California and in 1862 was one of the founders of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, in San Francisco." [See C2G Profile for Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt for complete details.] Cynthia died between 1850-1852. With such a rich history of family ties and coupled with the convenience of Absalom Blanton's large house and well to do financial circumstances, then this marriage seemed convenient for both parties and I am sure was accepted by the children with astounding approval.*

1853 Property Transaction

Monroe County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "O", Page 618, 29
October 1853: 2nd twp 2nd Range East
I Nancy Blanton of the County of Washington and the State of Missouri

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wife of Absalom Blanton, and heir at law of Jesse Carter deceased, late of the County of McMinn and State of Tennessee, have this day bargained and sold and do hereby transfer and convey to John Carter and his heirs forever in consideration of the sum of eighty dollars to me paid all right title & interest of and to the tracts or parcel, of land of which the aforesaid Jesse Carter died did seized and possessed, lying and situate in the county of Monroe and State of Tennessee. On and near the waters of Bat Creek in the second township, second range east of the meridian in the county last aforesaid, to have and to hold the same to the said John Carter, his heirs and assigns forever. I do further covenant and bind myself, my heirs and assigns and representatives to warrants and defend the title for said lands to the said John Carter his heirs and assigns forever against any claim to be made by me or through or under me, but no further. In testimony wherefore I hereunto set my hand and affirm my seal this 29th October 1853. Nancy Blanton [her X mark] witnesses: James M. Johnston, William M. McClung

[It appears that after Jesse's death, Nancy's mother, wanted to make things right with the children who were left out of Jesse's inheritance. Through her son; John she awarded property to each of the children. Also, this didn't take place until Henry Pratt the Cherokee, had died. A full account is in the book, "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" © (2003) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

1860 Federal Census age 57

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 130, 25 July 1860, house 882:

BLANTON, Absalom w m 55; Nancy w f 56; William W. w m 21; Martin w m 20

[Absalom born in Kentucky, nancy in Tennessee the rest in Missouri. Absalom is a farmer.]

1860-1865 Death of mother; Susanna (HARMON) Carter

Susanna "Susan" (**HARMON**) Carter died between the 7 June 1860 census date and 4 September 1865 date administrator to her estate was appointed by the court near Sweet Water Post Office, District 1, McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

1870 Federal Census age 67

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 98b, 17 August 1870, line 16, house 110, family 110

BLANTON, Absalom w m 65; Nancy w f 67; **PRATT**, Nancy C. w f 15; **BLANTON**, Green w m 19

[All born in Tennessee. Absalom is a farmer. Living next door to his sons.

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Green Blanton is Absalom's grandson and son of James & Margaret Green (**GOFORTH**) Blanton. Nancy C. (**PRATT**) is the daughter of John Absalom Pratt Sr. and Mary Caroline "Betsy" (**BLANTON**) Pratt.]

1872 Death of spouse: Absolom Blanton

Absalom Blanton, Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt Blanton's second husband died on March 4, 1872 in Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Date and place stated in the Deed of Washington, Missouri, United States Deed Record Book "U", page 322. [There should be an article about him in the Sullivan or Potosi newspapers at that time. As a landowner and business man with one of the largest mansions in the Washington County area, and he employed a great many of the locals, he was a man of importance and his death should not have gone unnoticed by the local community.-Floyd Thomas Pratt]

Research Note

Finding the death date of Absalom Blanton was an accident. I started to record all the property transactions I could find on the Blantons and Pratts and found very little on the Pratts. When I inquired from other fellow researchers concerning Absalom's death date none of them knew or had any idea when he died. Being a "hands-on" researcher and getting into those courthouse records which I enjoyed so much, I took many trips down in Potosi and sat at those tables in those dusty record rooms. One such occasion, I was recording as many of the deed records as time permitted, I ran across a Quit Claim Deed, Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "U" page 322, May 3, 1872 which I have recorded in its entirety below. In the actual deed itself, the date of death for Absalom Blanton was recorded!!!! I was elated and excited and shared with everyone my findings as they have always shared with me their research and discoveries. If more researchers would take the time to dig into those records in those courthouse vaults, many of our family history mysteries could be answered concerning our ancestors. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2 January 2012

1872 Property Transaction

Quit Claim Deed, Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "U" page 322 dated 3 May 1872:

Nancy Blanton to The Missouri Smelting and Mineral Land Co: This deed made and entered into this third day of May Eighteen hundred and Seventy- Two by and between Nancy Blanton widow of Absalom Blanton who died March 4th 1872 without minor heirs of the County of Washington and State of Missouri party of the first part and the Missouri Smelting and Mineral Land Company of the State of Missouri party of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of three hundred dollars to her paid by the said party of the second part the receipt

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of which is hereby acknowledged do by these presents remise release and forever quit claim unto the said party of the second part the following real estate situate in Washington County in the State of Missouri being the homestead of the late husband of the party of the first part and all together consisting of less than one hundred and sixty acres of land with the family dwelling all of said land being what as a homestead in connection therewith and more particular by as described as follows to wit the seven acres unto of the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Nine of Township Forty- North of Range One- West of 5th RM (SW SW 29.40 1W) being the tract of land conveyed to A. Blanton by deed dated Nov 3rd 1849 of Benjamin A. Soulard, Francis W. Kirkpatrick and Charles Bracken which deed was filed June 12th 1854 and recorded in book "H" Page 620 & 621 of the records of Washington County --Also all her right title and interest of every kind of the South East Quarter of Section thirty of township forty of range one west of 5th PM (SE SE 30, 40:1W) containing forty acres more or less which forty acres of land was also used by said Absalom Blanton as part of his homestead to have and to hold the same together with all the rights immunities privelidges and appurtenances to the same belonging unto the party of the second part and to it's heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written. Executed in presence of Nancy X Blanton (seal) her mark witnesses to mark Henry I. Cole, Alex Blanton, A.O. Melvin W. E. McGready notarized the above deed on the 3 May 1872

1875 Death of Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton

Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt Blanton died at the Blanton mansion in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 17 November 1875.

[1] Date of 17 November 1875 and location according to following Administrator's bond.

1876 Administrator's Bond

Administrator's Bond, Washington County, Missouri, 14 January 1876.
As follows, *Affidavit: State Of Missouri, County of Washington Alexander R. Pratt, Administrator of the estate of Nancy Blanton, deceased, being duly sworn, says that the said Nancy Blanton died intestate, and without leaving any will, at Washington County, Missouri Nov 17th A.D. 1875 leaving as her heirs Alex R. Pratt, Jane Blanton wife of Henry Blanton, Sarah A. Blanton wife of Jno. A. Blanton, Mary Blanton wife of Alfred Blanton & Jacob H., Fanny, R.A. & Nancy Pratt children of Jas. Pratt decd living in Washington Co., Mo. and Catherine, Alexander, Louisa Blanton children of Alex & Nancy M. Blanton and Susan Hansel residing in Crawford Co., MO., and Lorinda Hull wife of Ira Hull residing in Laclede*

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Co., Mo. And that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Nancy Blanton, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets, which shall come to his possession or knowledge. Alexander R. Pratt his X mark

1875 Burial of Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton

Since many of her Pratt children are buried in the Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, then most likely she is buried there also. Son, Alexander R. Pratt was living in the Hamilton Hollow area with his family and as executor of her estate he probably buried her in the Hamilton Cemetery. Checking the local newspapers for a death notice might reveal her interment location.

Nancy married **Henry Pratt** on 3 October 1820 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

Nancy next married **Abraham Absalom Blanton**, son of **John William Blanton Sr.** and **Rebecca Hobbs**, on 21 March 1852 in Crawford, Missouri, United States. They had no children.

24. James S Shelton was born in 1782 in Shelton Laurel, Madison, NC, died in 1879 at age 97, and was buried in the Family Cemetary on the Home Place..

James married **Sarah Hooper** in 1816 in Calhoun, Mc Minn, Tenn.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Cornelius Shelton** was born on 25 May 1819 in Tennessee.
- ii. **William C Shelton** was born in 1820 in Alabama or Tennessee and died on 7 July 1904 at age 84.
- iii. **Elizie Shelton** was born on 27 May 1827 in Tennessee.
- iv. **Caroline Shelton** was born on 4 September 1829 in Tennessee.
- v. **John Ellsworth Shelton** was born on 4 September 1829 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.
- vi. **Jane Shelton** was born on 25 December 1830 in Tennessee.
- vii. **Louis Or Lewis Shelton** was born on 20 October 1832 in Tennessee.
- viii. **Ursula Shelton** was born on 15 February 1834 in Tennessee.
- ix. **Elisabeth Shelton** was born on 20 June 1836 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States and died on 3 January 1858 in Carroll, Tennessee, USA at age 21.
- x. **Catherine Shelton** was born on 20 July 1842 in Tennessee.
- 12 xi. **Andrew Hooper Shelton**
- xii. **Nancy Shelton** was born in 1817 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.
- xiii. **James B Shelton** was born on 25 July 1818 in Pittsylvania Co.,

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Va..
xiv. **Cornelia Shelton** was born on 24 May 1819 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

25. Sarah Hooper was born in 1795 in TN, USa and died in 1851 at age 56.
Sarah married **James S Shelton** in 1816 in Calhoun, Mc Minn, Tenn.

26. Elijah Sparks was born in 1793 in North Carolina, United States.
Elijah married **Mary**.

The child from this marriage was:
13 i. **Alice "Ara" Sparks**

27. Mary was born in 1797 in North Carolina, United States.
Mary married **Elijah Sparks**.

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Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandparents)

32. William Henry Hulsey was born in 1761 in King's Mountain, , , North Carolina and died in 1833 at age 72.

William married someone.

His child was:

- 16 i. **Elijah "Eli" Elias Hulsey**

34. Isom Isham Ishom Choate, son of **Zabrit Sabret Choate** and **Mary Isom**, was born in 1750 in Pittsylvania, Virginia Colonies and died in 1800 in Surry, North Carolina, United States at age 50.

Isom married **Ann Elizabeth** in 1780.

The child from this marriage was:

- 17 i. **Sarah Naomi Choate**

35. Ann Elizabeth was born in 1750 in Kingston, Rock, New Hampshire Colonies and died on 5 October 1848 in Sandwich, Carroll, New Hampshire, United States at age 98.

Ann married **Isom Isham Ishom Choate** in 1780.

36. Michael Horine, son of **Frederick Horine** and **Hauk**, was born in 1750 in Germany and died on 6 July 1810 in Saint Louis District, Louisiana Territory at age 60.

Michael married **Susanna Chappell** in 1775 in Maryland Colony.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Horine** was born in 1776 in Somerset, Pennsylvania Colonies and died on 1 January 1825 in Meramec Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 49.
- 18 ii. **Benjamin Horine**
- iii. **Catherine Horine** was born on 23 September 1797 in Lincoln, Kentucky Territory.

37. Susanna Chappell was born in 1755 in Maryland Colony and died on 24 November 1824 in Richwoods Twp, Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 69.

Susanna married **Michael Horine** in 1775 in Maryland Colony.

38. Solomon Scheuck Shook, son of **Lawrence Shook** and **Elizabeth Noel**, was born in 1761 in Frederick, Maryland, United States, died on 9 June 1830 in Washington, Missouri, United States at age 69, and was buried in Eagle Cliff-Miles Cemetery, Monroe Co, IL.

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Solomon married **Hanna Valentine**.

The child from this marriage was:

19 i. **Catherine Scheuck Shook**

39. Hanna Valentine was born about 1754 and died in 1785 in Pennsylvania, United States about age 31.

Hanna married **Solomon Scheuck Shook**.

40. John William Blanton Sr., son of **Thomas Blanton Jr.** and **Unknown**, was born in 1734 in Caroline, Virginia Colony and died from 1832 to 1840 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States at age 98.

1740-1749 Birthblock for John Blanton Sr.

John Blanton Sr. was born in Caroline, Virginia Colony circa 1735-1749.

1769-1772 Marriage of John Blanton and

There has been so much conflicting information on the internet as to whom John Blanton's wife was...or wives. I have yet seen the proof or documentation from other researchers clarifying this issue once and for all. Therefore, I will not assign a wife to John Blanton until someone takes their research seriously and posts the results for all to validate.

1772 Childbirth of son; John Blanton Jr.

John Blanton Jr. was born in Washington, North Carolina Colony in 1772.

1774 Childbirth of son; William Blanton

William Blanton was born in Washington, North Carolina Colony in 1774.

1775-1783 John Blanton listed in "Virginians in Rev. War."

"Caroline Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution", in Colonial Caroline by Campbell, Page 373, John Blanton on list.

"Virginia Ancestors and Adventures" by Hamlin, Vol 1, Page 3, noncommissioned officers and privates enlisted Powhattan Courthouse John Banton age 19 cabinet maker born Powhattan and lives Powhattan. (This was undated but would give a birth date of around 1750 and Powhatan formed from Cumberland and Chesterfield Co. in 1777).

1777 Nov. 6, Vol 21, page 105, #353 petition John Blanton Washington Co., TN, "East Tenn. Hist. Society Pub."

1778 Childbirth of son; James Blanton

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James Blanton was born in Sullivan, North Carolina Colony in 1778.

1779 Sep. 25, Washington Co., NC #720.

To the surveyor of Sullivan Co.; Greetings: You are hereby required to measure and lay off according to law Six Hundred acres of land for John Blanton on the North side of Holson River, joining Amos Eaton's Old Place; James Patterson; Alis and Hamiltons and Nichols Gentry's land including the plantation where Robert Gillitan now lives. 29 Sep 1780.

1779-1780 Family Move

From Sullivan, North Carolina Colony to Lee, Virginia Colony _
Checking the deed records of both counties might reveal bought and sold dates giving us an approximate arrival and departure date from those counties.... not to mention the location of the family homestead.

1780 Land Warrant 100 acres Lee Co., Va on Powell River. (Washington Co., VA at this date.)

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1783 United States of America created...end of Revolutionary War

1784 Childbirth of son; Isaac Blanton

Isaac Blanton was born in Lee, Virginia, United States in 1784.

1784-1794 Childbirth of son; David Blanton

David Blanton was born in Lee, Virginia, United States between 1784-1794.

1788 Jun 28, John Blanson on page 165 in "names mentioned in military accounts", Montgomery Co., VA Revolution Heritage Records.

1788 Childbirth of son; George Blanton

George Blanton was born in Lee, Virginia, United States in 1788.

1790 Childbirth of son; Vincent Blanton

Vincent Blanton was born in Lee, Virginia, United States between 1790.

1792 Russell Co., VA. tax list Lower district has John Blanton "Southwest Virginian", Vol. 4, Number 20, 1981.

1792 John Blanton Sr. signs petition formation Lee Co., VA.

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1794 John Blanton Sr. signs petition road Lee Co., VA.

1794-1800 Childbirth of daughter; Pheobe (BLANTON)

Pheobe (BLANTON) was born in Lee, Virginia, United States between 1794-1800.

1795 John Blanton Tax List Lee Co., VA.

1795-1796 Childbirth of son; Abner Blanton

Abner Blanton was born in Lee, Virginia, United States between 1795-1796.

1796 John Blanton Tax List Lee Co., VA.

1799 John Blanton Tax List Lee Co., VA.

1799 Knox County, Kentucky created December 19, 1799 from Lincoln County, Kentucky

1799-1800 Family Move

From Lee, Virginia, United States to Knox, Kentucky, United States
Checking the deed records of both counties might reveal bought and sold dates giving us an approximate arrival and departure date from those counties.... not to mention the location of the family homestead.

1800 John Blanton Tax List Knox Co., KY.

1800 John Blanton listed as R.W. soldier from Va. living Knox Co., KY.

"**History of Knox Co., KY**" by Decker, Page 304, John Blanton on list with Revolutionary War soldiers from Virginia.

1800-1819 John Blanton Knox Co., KY Tax Lists (on Cumberland River)

1800-1810 Childbirth of daughter; _____ (BLANTON)

_____ (BLANTON) was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States between 1800-1810.

1801 John Blanton Kentucky Land Grant, 50 acres on Clover Fork, Knox County, Kentucky

1801 Childbirth of son; Joshua Blanton

Joshua Blanton was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States in 1801.

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1802-1805 Childbirth of son; Absalom Blanton

Absalom was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States in 1802-1805.

1804 April, "John Blanton, an infant by John Blanton as his next friend vs. Vincent Hobbs is ordered to be discontinued by consent." Book A, page 129, "Knox County, KY, Civil Suits."

- **1804 June 4, John Blanton deed for 100 acres on Cumberland Knox Co., KY.**

- **1805 John Blanton Delinquent Tax List Knox Co., KY.**

- **1806 Jan. 6, John Blanton appointed constable Knox Co., KY.**

- **1807 John Blanton vs. Reubin Whooten, Book B, Page 26, bundle 5, for debt "Knox County, KY Civil Suits."**

- **1807 John Blanton vs. William Muncey for debt Book B, Page 76, bundle 6 and page 429, bundle 11, "Knox Co., KY. Civil suits."**

- **1807 Land survey Knox Co., KY, 52 acres on Cumberland River.**

1807 Childbirth of son; Ezekial Blanton

Ezekial was born in Knox, Kentucky, United States in 1807.

1810 Federal Census

Knox, Kentucky, United States, page 665

BLANTON, John 3-1-2-1-1 1-1-0-0-1

free white males 10 & under [Ezekial age 3]; 10 & under [Absalom age 8]; 10 & under [Joshua age 9]; 11-15 [Abner age 15]; 16-25 [Vincent age 20]; 16-25 [David age]; 26-45 [James age 32 or John Jr. age 38]; 45-over [John Sr. age 60-70]

free white females 10 & under [??]; 10-15 [Pheobe]; 45-over [??]

[Check the surrounding census for this year for JOHN Jr. or David or James these names and dates are guesses.]

1810 John Blanton vs. John Lewis for debt, Book B, Page 377, Bundle 10, "Knox Co., KY Civil Suits."

- **1819 Harlan County, Kentucky created from Knox County, Kentucky**

- **1819 John Blanton Tax List Knox Co., KY to be included in Harlan Co., KY.**

- **1819 July 15, John Blanton granted 50 acres on Clover River, Harlan**

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County, Kentucky.

1819-1820 Family Move

From Knox, Kentucky, United States to Harlan, Kentucky, United States
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1820 Federal Census

Harlan, Kentucky, United States, page 102

BLANTON, John 1-1-1-2-0-2 0-1-0-0-2

free white males 10 & under [??]; 10-16 [Ezekial age 13]; 16-18 [Absalom age 18]; 16-26 [Joshua age 19]; 16-26 [??]; 45-over [John Jr. age 48]; 45-over [John Sr. age 70-80]

free white females 10-16 [??]; 45-over [??]

[A few doors down from Vincent Blanton family.]

1820 John Blanton Tax List Harlan Co., KY.

1821 Harlan Co., KY., John Blanton deed to Gabriel Jones.

1821-1826 Family Move

From Harlan, Kentucky, United States to Greene, Tennessee, United States

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1826-1830 Family Move

From Greene, Tennessee, United States to Monroe, Tennessee, United States

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1830 Federal Census

Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 102:

BLANTON, John

free white males 80-89 [John Sr. age

free white females 60-69 [unknown female 65-70]

Research Note

If John Blanton's wife is 60-70 in 1830 and over 45 in 1810 this means she would be 50-60 in 1820 and 40-50 in 1810. Since the age started at 45 and over then she would be 45-50 in 1810, thus making her born

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about 1765-1770.

If this is true, then this presents another problem, if she she was born in 1765 and the oldest son was born between 25-45 years of age in 1810 which makes his birth between 1765-1785 and we think this is John Blanton Jr. born 1772, then his mother would have been 7 years old when he was born. Either his age is wrong or she is not the mother of all of these Blanton children. Maybe a second wife. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2011]

1832-1840 Death of John Blanton

John Blanton died in Monroe, Tennessee, United States after the sale of his Greene County, Tennessee property holdings in 1832 and before the 1840 census date.

Comment

The following is a comment by L. McDonald, Nov 5, 1971:

"Whether the spelling is, LESTER, LISTER, LUSTER, it is one old family, that settled early in what is now Greene Co., Tenn. Marriages with the HARMON, CARTER, PRATT families are numerous.

Mr. T. ELMER COX, of Greeneville, Tenn. knows old families. I talked at length with him. he is assisting in the publication of a book "Cemetery Inscriptions" in Greene Co., Tenn. Due to be off press in Nov. 1971. Mr. Cox is also writing a several volume History of Greene Co. Tenn. He looked in his notes and found that "STEPHEN HARMON went West." Mr. Cox gave me the names of numerous old families, and name and telephone or address of present day descendants.

Miss Freida BOWMAN has Harmon ancestry. I talked with her and she said her ancestors came from Western Virginia many years ago.

From Court House records, the old land of JOHN BLANTON was located, on Lick Creek. The Harmon Valley Methodist Church is in midst of the once JOHN BLANTON land. Many Carter families in area of JOHN BLANTON's Land.

The deed at Greene Co., Tenn Court House proves that JOHN BLANTON sold in 1832. (Mr. Carl N. Hayes, RFD 1, Chuckey, Tenn. (234-6429) knows much of the history of early Greene Co., Tenn. Says in about 1832 the Indians were removed from Bradley and Monroe Co., Tenn., and went to Monroe & Bradley to claim new land.

Map of Greene Co., Tenn. shows location of land of JOHN BLANTON and the Harmon Valley, where the Harmon Valley Methodist Church is

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now located. In cemetery in churchyard are COUCH family graves. The distinctive mark J. on JOHN BLANTON's deed may help to prove his identity elsewhere. The JOHN BLANTON who sold land 1832 in Greene Co., Tenn., went to Monroe Co., Tenn."

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Obviously, the "old timers" were in error when they stated John Blanton moved to Monroe County, Tennessee after he sold his property in Greene County, Tennessee in 1832. John Blanton Sr. who had moved from Harlan County, Kentucky, United States as listed in the 1820 census and sold a deed in Harlan County, Kentucky in 1821 may have settled first in Greene County, Tennessee then moved by the 1830 census to Monroe County, Tennessee. Evidence of his Greene County, Tennessee tenure can be found in his property purchases and his children's marriages commencing with Joshua's in 1825 and Absalom's in 1826. Gold was discovered in 1826 in Monroe County, Tennessee sparking a massive migration from all over the states to Monroe County. This would explain why many of the Blantons including my Pratts ended up in Monroe County, Tennessee by the 1830 census. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2011]

Additonal Sources

Blanton Quarterly Bulletin Vol 2, #4, Query #56, Page 6, Credits Noah H. Bradley in his book "**My Father's Family**" with the following:

1729 JOHN BLANTON, Sr. born in Caroline Co., VA.. and he is the son of THOMAS BLANTON, Jr. of Caroline Co., VA., the son of THOMAS BLANTON Sr. of Essex Co., VA.

(In "**My Father's Family**" Noah H. Bradley said that JOHN BLANTON of Harlan Co., KY was the son of JOHN BLANTON, a son THOMAS BLANTON of Essex Co., VA.)

[Much of the above notes were written by Steve Burkhart, P.O. Box 6, Salem, KY 42078 on 17 April 1992.]

John married someone **Rebecca Hobbs** from 1769 to 1772.

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- i. **John Blanton Jr.** was born in 1772 in Washington, North Carolina, United States and died after 1833 in Jackson, Missouri, United States.
- ii. **William Blanton** was born in 1774 in Washington, North Carolina, United States.

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- iii. **James Blanton** was born in 1778 in Sullivan, North Carolina, United States.
- iv. **Isaac Blanton** was born in 1784 in Sullivan, North Carolina, United States and died in Texas, United States.
- v. **David Blanton** was born from 1784 to 1794 in Lee, Virginia, United States.
- vi. **George Blanton** was born in 1788 in Sullivan, North Carolina, United States and died in Johnson, Kentucky, United States.
- vii. **Vincent Blanton** was born in 1790 in Lee, Virginia, United States and died from 1883 to 1884 in Shawnee, Johnson, Kansas, United States at age 93.
- viii. **Phoebe Blanton** was born from 1794 to 1800 in Lee, Virginia, United States.
- ix. **Abner Blanton** was born from 1795 to 1796 in Lee, Virginia, United States and died from 1866 to 1870 in Cass Twp, Texas, Missouri, United States at age 71.
- x. **Female Blanton** was born from 1800 to 1810 in Knox, Kentucky, United States.
- 20 xi. **Joshua Blanton**
- xii. **Abraham Absalom Blanton** was born from 1802 to 1805 in Clover Fork, Knox, Kentucky, United States, died on 4 March 1872 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 70, and was buried in March 1872 in Blanton Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.
- xiii. **Ezekial Blanton** was born in 1807 in Knox, Kentucky, United States and died in 1863 at age 56.

41. Rebecca Hobbs.

Rebecca married someone **John William Blanton Sr.** in 1769-1772.

42. Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr., son of **Hance Peter Hermann Harmon Sr.** and **Margaret Choulyn**, was born in 1777 near North Fork and Otter River, Bedford, Virginia, United States, died from 1850 to 1860 in Washington Twp, Independence, Arkansas, United States at age 73, and was buried about 1864 in Campground Cemetery, Independence, Arkansas, United States.

1777 Birthblock of Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr.

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1778 Rockingham County, Virginia created

Rockingham County, Virginia was formed from Augusta County, Virginia.

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1779 Childbirth of brother; Henry Harmon

Henry Harmon was born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States in 1779.

1782-1787 Bedford County, Virginia Tax List

Bedford County, Virginia "Virginia Taxpayers 1782-1887" page 55:
Peter Harmon Bedford Co., Virginia.

1783 Greene County, North Carolina created

Greene County, North Carolina was formed from Washington County, North Carolina.

1785 Childbirth of brother; Peter Harmon Jr.

Peter Harmon Jr. was born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States in 1785.

1785-1787 Death of mother; Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon

Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon died near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States after the birth of son Peter Harmon Jr. or after they moved to Greene County, North Carolina in 1787-1791.

1785 Father's Bedford County, Virginia Permission for Marriage

Bedford County, Virginia Marriage Record Book "", page : Hans Peter Harmon signed permission for his daughter, Barbara (**HARMON**) to marry Edward Luster in Bedford County, Virginia on 10 October 1785.

1786 Father's Bedford County, Virginia Property Transaction

Bedford County, Virginia Deed Record Book "", page , 5 December 1786:
Peter Harmon sells 70 acres to William Crum in Bedford County, Virginia

1787 Father's Virginia State Census

"**The 1787 Census of Virginia**", Compiled by Netti Schreiner Yantis and Florence Speakman Love, Volume 1, page 195, Bedford Co., Va, List "A": Peter Harmon

1787 Father's Bedford County, Virginia Property Transaction

Bedford County, Virginia Deed Record Book "", page , 24 October 1787:
Peter Harmon sells remaining 200 acres to John Salmons in Bedford County, Virginia.

1787-1791 Father's Family Move

Peter Harmon family moved from near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States to the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek, Greene, North Carolina, United States.

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1791 Father's Greene County, Tennessee (North Carolina) Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "D", page 138 & 139, 4 February 1791 (Western Territory south of Ohio)

This indenture made this 4th day of February 1791 between Peter Harmon of the one part and Benjamin Gooden of the other part both of Greene County and Western Territory south of Ohio witnesseth that the said Benjamin Gooden for and in consideration of eighty pounds Virginia money in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents hath sold and delivered do bargain sell and deliver and by these presents to Peter Harmon one tract or parcel of land on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek running with a conditional line with Mathew Coxes containing one hundred and fifty acres of land be the same more or less beginning on a beach or conditional line with John Carter thence along saide line north forty east twenty eight poles to a white oak thence North sixty four west one hundred and four poles to a stake in Mathew Coxes line thence south twenty two west two hundred and forty four poles with said line to a stake thence east one hundred and seventy poles to a stake then on North one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning it being part of a tract of land granted to the said Benjamin Gooden by the State of North Carolina Patent bearing date the 20th of September in the Twelfth year of our independence and in the year of our Lord 1787 to have and to hold the said bargained premises to him the said Peter Harmon his heirs and assigns and the said Benjamin for himself his heirs and executors doth covenant and agree with the said Peter Harmon to warrant and defend the said bargained pemeises to and for the Peter Harmon his heirs and assigns forever from any claims, rights titles or demands of the said Goo den or any other claimant whatsoever in witness whereof the said Goo den doth hereunto set handed and affixed the day and year above written. Benjamin Goo den (seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Caleb Carter, Thomas Harmon Jar., Alexander Goo den, Matthew McGee

Greene County Court August sessions 1794 then was the execution of the within deed being duly proven in court and admitted to record. Test Daniel Kennedy This deed registered in the registers office in Greene County January the day 1795 by me James Stinkstone.

1794 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court Records

Greene County, Tennessee (North Carolina) Court Records 17 February 1794: "Peter Harmon hath leave to build a mill on his own land on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek."

1796 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court Records

Greene County, Tennessee (North Carolina) Court Records 10 May 1796: "Thomas Harmon enters into bond with Peter Harmon, his securities in the

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sum of 1000 dollars for the maintenance of a bastard child born of Mary Lester"

1796 Tennessee created as a state

1799 Greene Co., TN County Court January 1799

Henry, Isaac, and Stephen were assigned to work the "Gass Creek to Greeneville Road".

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1799 Marriage of Stephen Harmon and Sarah (LISTER)

Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Book "1", page 99, No.#599. GS# 944386.

Stephen Harmon and Sarah (**LISTER**) were married on 23 July 1799 in Greene County, Tennessee.

1802-1803 Childbirth of son; Trenton "Trent" Harmon

Trenton "Trent" Harmon was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States around 1802-1803.

1804 Childbirth of daughter; Bethanie "Nancy" (HARMON)

Bethanie "Nancy" (**HARMON**) was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1804.

1805 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", page 31 October 1805: Peter Harmon sold to his son; Isaac the original 150 acres he had bought from Benjamin Goodin on 4 February 1791 on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek, Greene. Tennessee, United States.

1805 Brother's Greene County, Tennessee Tax

Isaac Harmon on tax list of Greene County, Tennessee, United States.

1809 Brother's Greene County, Tennessee Tax

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Captain Benjamin Niels District: Isaac Harmon 163 acres

1810 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Witness Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", 24 January 1810:
Peter Harmon as witness to Thomas Harmon selling 100 acres to Stephen Harmon.

1810-1820 Childbirth of son; Stephen Nicholas Harmon Jr.

Stephen Nicholas Harmon Jr. was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1810-1820.

1810 Greene County, Tennessee Deed Records

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", 24 January 1810
Thomas Harmon sells 100 acres to Stephen Harmon on Lick Creek next to George Harmon's property. Witnesses: Peter Harmon and John Harmon.

1810-1812 Death of father; Hance Peter Harmon Sr.

Peter Harmon Sr. died after 24 January 1810 witness to a property transaction and before the Greene County 1812 tax list. Even though there is a Peter Harmon listed in the 1812 Greene County tax list, I am not sure if this is our Hans Peter Harmon Sr.

1814 Childbirth of son; Moses Harmon

Moses Harmon was born in Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1814.

1821 Family Move

"Inhabitants of Monroe County, Tn, before 1830"
Stephen Harmon 1821, 1822,

1822 Childbirth of son; Peter Harmon

Peter Harmon was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1822.

1824 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (HARMON)

Mary (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1824.

1826 Childbirth of son; William W. "Bill" Harmon

William W. "Bill" Harmon was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1826.

1827 Childbirth of daughter; Rebecca Ann (HARMON)

Rebecca Ann (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1827.

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1828 Childbirth of daughter; Cynthia (HARMON)

Cynthia (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1828.

1829 Childbirth of daughter; Sarah (HARMON)

Sarah (HARMON) was born in Monroe, Tennessee, United States in 1829.

1830 Federal Census

Monroe Co., TN, Page 113a:

HARMON, Stephen 0-2-1-0-0-0-0-1 1-0-1-1-0-0-0-1
free white males 5-9 [William W. age 4]; 5-9 [Peter age 8]; 10-14 [Moses age 16]; 50-59 [Stephen age 53]
Free white females 4 & under [Sarah age 1]; 10-14 []; 15-19 []; 50-59 [Sarah age 50]

1837 Property Transaction

Monroe Co., TN, Book E, Page 51-52, August 27, 1837
Stephen Harmon bought 25 acres on Bat Creek from Elijah Wiggins.

1840 Federal Census

Monroe Co., TN, Page 151:

HARMOND, Stephen Sr.
free white males 15-20 [William W. age 16]; 15-20 [Peter age 18]; 60-70 [Stephen age 63]
free white females 10-15 []; 60-70 [Sarah age 60]

1843 Property Transaction

Monroe Co., TN, Deed Book "N", Page 13 & 14, 24 Feb 1843:
Stephen Harmon sells 160 acres to Peter Harmon in Monroe Co., TN. 4th Range, East of the meridian, 3rd Fractional Township, 4th Section, the south east quarter of the said section. Benjamin Kirkland was a witness.

1843-1850 Family Move

From Monroe Co., Tennessee to Independence Co., Arkansas

1850 Federal Census

Washington Twp, Independence, Arkansas, United States, House 875, taken on 21 Nov 1850:

HARMON, Stephen w m 73; Sarah w f 70
[All born in Virginia. Stephen is a blacksmith. Living next door to sons, Moses, Peter, Trent, William.]

1850-1860 Death of Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr.

Stephen Harmon died in Washington Twp, Independence, Arkansas,

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United States after the 1850 census and before the 1850 census.

Stephen married **Sarah Luster** on 23 July 1799 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

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43. Sarah Luster, daughter of **William Luster** and **Mary**, was born in 1780 in Virginia, United States and died from 1850 to 1860 in Washington Twp, Independence, Arkansas, United States at age 70.

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Cynthia (**PRATT**) Blanton and sister to Henry Pratt was always known by her descendants as a Cherokee princess. Thus the Cherokee connection through the Pratts. Bethanie's mother; Sarah (**LUSTER**) as the story goes

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was full blooded Cherokee. Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon decided to look for his lost brother who was lost somewhere in the hills of Tennessee. Along his journey, Stephen Harmon met and became enchanted with this Cherokee beauty, named Sarah (**LUSTER**) and decided to marry her. So, in 1799 he married her in Greene County, Tennessee. Therefore, since Stephen Nicholas "Nick" and Sarah (**LUSTER**) Harmon are the parents of Bethanie "Nancy" (**HARMON**) Blanton, then this would make her $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherokee, and Joshua and Bethanie's daughter; Mary Ann (**BLANTON**), Luther's mother, would have been $\frac{1}{4}$ Cherokee.

Sarah married **Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr.** on 23 July 1799 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

44. Cherokee Pratts.

Cherokee married someone.

His children were:

- 22 i. **Henry Pratt**
- ii. **Cynthia Ann Pratt** was born in 1810 in Greene, Tennessee, United States, died from 1850 to 1851 in Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States at age 40, and was buried from 1850 to 1851 in Blanton Cemetery, Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

46. Jesse Carter Sr., son of **Levi Carter Sr.** and **Susanna Anderson**, was born in 1774 in Arnettsville, Monongahela, Virginia Colony, died in August 1849 near 23 Subdivision of East Tennessee, McMinn, Tennessee, United States at age 75, and was buried in August 1849 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile of Jesse Carter Sr. by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1774 Birthblock for Jesse Carter Sr. son of Levi Sr. & Susanna () Carter

Jesse Carter Sr. was born near Arnettsville, Monongahela, Virginia, New England on 1774.

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Date from the 1790 census states he was born
Date from the 1800 census states he was born
Date from the 1810 census states he was born
Date from the 1820 census states he was born
Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1771-1780.
Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1771-1780.
Date from the 1850 Mortality census states he was born about 1775.
Birth date from the book "**Levi Carter, My Patriot**", by Elizabeth
Carter Schnegelberger, NSDAR No. 716560 and census information.
Birth location from father's residence at 1774.
[This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

1775 Family Move

From near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia, United States to
Levi Carter Sr. 1775 on Indian Creek at the mouth of Lemasters Run,
near the village of Arnettsville, Monongahela County, Virginia (now West
Virginia)

1777 Father's Monogahela County, Virginia Military Involvement

[1] American Revolutionary service in Monongahela County, Virginia,
"**Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution**" by
Gwanthmey, Page 134.

[2] Pay Roll of Captain William Haymond's Company of Monongahela
County Militia from the 15th of April until the 12th of June 1777.

[3] Served 2 months at Pickett's Fort twenty miles south of
Morgantown, Virginia.

1777 Washington County, North Carolina is created

The Johnson City-Jonesborough-Washington County region has a
colorful and fascinating history. The county was established in 1777 as
Washington County, North Carolina and was named in honor of General
George Washington while the Revolutionary War was underway. At that
time, "Washington County" included the geographic area that later
became the **entire State of Tennessee**. The county also was part of
the "State of Franklin" from 1784 through 1788 (an attempt to create the
fourteenth state) prior to Tennessee becoming a state in 1796.

1777 Family Move

Family move from Monongahela County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to
Surry County, North Carolina around 1777

1780-1781 Family Move

Family move from Surry County, North Carolina to Washington County,
North Carolina around 1780-1781.

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1780 Childbirth of sister; Susanna (CARTER)

Susanna (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina, United States in 1780.

1780-1781 Father's Washington County, North Carolina Tax List

Levi Carter Sr. on tax list of Washington County, North Carolina for 1780-1781

1781-1790 Childbirth of brother; Nathan Carter

Nathan Carter was born near Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina, United States in 1781-1790.

1783 Greene County, North Carolina was created from Washington County, North Carolina.

Greene County is rooted in the "Nolichucky settlement," which was established by pioneer Jacob Brown on land leased from the Cherokee in the early 1770s. The Nolichucky settlement aligned itself with the Watauga settlement in modern Elizabethton. Greene County was formed in 1783, when the area was still part of North Carolina. Frontiersman Davy Crockett was born in Greene County in 1786.

1783 Family Move

Family move from Washington County, North Carolina to Greene County, North Carolina around 1783

[This may not have been a move. They could have been in the same place when the county was formed around them]

1783 End of British-American Revolutionary War official establishment of the United States of America

Childbirth of brother; John Carter

John Carter we don't know anything about his birth, location, marriage or death. Only he appears in two Court documents and disappears after 16 October 1815.

1783-1785 Childbirth of brother; Joseph Carter

Joseph Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina between 1783-1785.

1786 Childbirth of brother; Elijah Carter

Elijah Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina on 29 March 1786.

Additional Source

The following is from, "**Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants**

Ancestors of Gladys Edna Hulsey

and Allied Families", by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger, © 1991,
Pages 3,5,9,10,11,14.

[This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

Levi and other Carters, (John Sr.; Joseph; Caleb Sr.; and Nathan) were traced together from New Jersey to Greene County, Tennessee, maybe brothers. Also, David and Ephraim. In 1772, Caleb Carter Sr., claimed 400A of land in Monongalia County, Virginia. Two years prior to the Revolution, they served in Lord Dunmore's War. The document, "Captain Zackquil Morgan's Roll", p. 19-20 with seventy-six names, days served, and pay, dated 4 Oct 1775, included these names:

Levy (Levi) Carter-162 days; Pay 12:3:0

Caleb Carter-162 days; Pay 12:3:0

Joseph Carter-162 days; Pay 12:3:0

Levy (Levi) possibly about 40 years of age, had an active frontier life like others of his generation, and was fully capable of withstanding the hardships of military service. During this time, 1775-1777, Levi Carter had land on Indian Creek, at the mouth of LeMasters Run, near present day Arnettsville. The town was Point Marion, Virginia, where Monongalia River and the Cheat River meet. (see map)

Levi Carter and John Carter Sr. both served two months at Pickett's Fort, located on the Monongalia River about twenty miles south of present Morgantown, Virginia. They were under the command of Capt. William Haymond and Lt. Morgan Morgan. This document preserved by the Haymond family, carries the title of "Pay Roll of Capt. William Haymond's Company of Monongalia County Militia", from the 15th of April until the 12th of June 1777. Twenty eight names were on the payroll. [Gwathmey's "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution", page 134.]

Later in 1777, Carter's moved south through the Shenandoah Valley Appalachian Mountains, to Surrey County, northwest North Carolina just south of the Virginia line, where Levi Sr., Caleb, Jesse, Nathaniel, John and others are listed as soldiers from North Carolina. (Allen, Penelope Johnson, "Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution", p17.)

The Carter's of Washington and Sullivan counties, North Carolina (Greene County, TN. by 1783) were included in 1780-81 "Inventory of Taxable Property of the Twelfth District in the Present Circulating Currancy" from Washington County, North Carolina.

Abraham, oldest son of John Carter Sr.; Caleb Carter Sr., not Levi's son; John Carter; Joseph Carter; and Levi Carter Sr.

They paid taxes until the 1783 Land Act by North Carolina, when each

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Carter head filed a claim for a given number of acres. Levi Carter, Sr. and John Carter, Sr. with adjoining tracts of land on Lick Creek Possessed no more than squatters rights----- built a Fort (Carter Fort), planted a crop, and tried to obtain a deed.

A historical marker "John Carter established a settlement in 1783" at Carter's Station in Greene County, Tennessee, located 8 miles northwest of Greeneville on Hwy. 70, near the old Albany Post Office. Originally it was on the old Babbs Mill Wagon Road that ran east and west through Greene county from near Rheatown to the Hawkins county line near Bull's Gap. Carter's built their fort on present-day site of Carter's Station and Cemetery, where they fought the Cherokee Indians at Lookout Mountain. It was an intensive battle and lasted nearly a decade, with the whites prevailing.

[It should be noted that this battle which took ten years; the Cherokees fighting for their survival, the Carters seeking more land ensued bitter resentment on both sides of the conflict. When three of Jesse Carter Sr's children married Cherokees, my 3ggrandmother...Nancy (**CARTER**) married Henry Pratt son of a Cherokee chief, in 1820, her father; Jesse disowned all of them and left them out of his will.-Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009]

A Revolutionary War voucher made out to Levi Carter, State of North Carolina, No. 3538 was for L12:3. The auditors for the counties of Washington and Sullivan, North Carolina, certified that Levi Carter received in account twelve pounds, three shillings, dated 12 June 1783.

The Carter's of Surry County, North Carolina, had supported the Revolution in both Virginia and North Carolina, while living on Indian lands, and had contributed soldiers to the cause. The King's proclamation in 1763, forbid white settlement west of the Appalachian Divide, so they were vulnerable to severe punishment by the British. Local Tories could identify the Carter's as enemies of the King, and soon after 1782, the Carter Patriarch's reached the conclusion that they could save their families by migrating en masse with the other threatened families to the Watauga-Tennessee Valley frontier. Some of the Carter's in the War lived long enough to apply for a Revolutionary War pension about 1830, and gave New Jersey as their birthplace.

These claims along Lick Creek were entered in North Carolina books during 1783-84, but four to ten years passed before receiving a full title. No sooner than the ink was dry on the original claim, ownership began to change by way of sales and purchases, gifts to children or other relatives, and by bequests to heirs. The original surveys and plats of Carter land

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grants are in North Carolina State Archives at Raleigh.

Original Carter Land Claims in Greene County, Tennessee

name	acres	location
deed date		
John Carter Sr.	100	Gists Creek of Lick Creek
27 November 1789		
Benjamin Carter, son of John Sr.	100	On Roaring Fork of Lick
Creek 20 September 1787		
Abraham Carter, son of John Sr.	275	Between Lick Creek and Dry
Fork 20 September 1787		
John Carter Jr., son of John Sr.	250	Between Lick Creek and Dry
Fork 20 September 1787		
Daniel Carter, son of John Sr.	400	On both sides of Lick Creek
20 September 1787		
Jacob Carter, son of John Sr.	200	On Roaring Fork of Lick
Creek 20 September 1787		
Levi Carter Sr.	175	Both sides of Lick Creek
mouth of Camp Creek 12 Jan 1793		
Caleb Carter Sr.	500	On Lick Creek
20 September 1787		
Joseph Carter Sr.	200	Grassy Creek of Lick Creek
12 January 1793		
Nathan Carter, (prob. son of Levi Sr.)	200	On Camp Creek
12 January 1793		

1790 Federal Census age 16

not listed

1793 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Property Transaction

State of North Carolina, No. #1238 12 January 1793, Levi Carter:
*To all whom these presents shall come Greeting----Know ye that we for
and in consideration of the sum of ten Pounds for every hundred acres
hereby guaranteed paid into our Treasury by Levi Carter, have given and
granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Levi
Carter, a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy-five acres,
(175A) lying and being in our County of Greene, on both sides of Lick
Creek. Beginning at the mouth of Punching Camp Creek at a beech, then
North 92 poles to an ash, then East 130 poles to two hickories, then
South 32 poles to a white oak, then East 25 poles to a post oak, then
South 154 poles to a white oak, then West 155 poles to a white oak, then
North 94 poles to the beginning; do by the plot hereunto doth appear
together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments,
appurtanances to the said land belonging pertaining to hold to the said
Levi Carter, his heirs and assigns forever, yielding and paying to us such*

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sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Levi Carter shall cause this grant to be Registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Greene, within the time limited by law, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Richard Dobbs Spaight, Esquire, our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief, at Newburn, the 12th day of January in the 17th year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord 1793. Signed: J. Glasgow, Secretary. Richard Dobbs Spaight
[A pole was equal to 16.5 feet-----Floyd Thomas Pratt]

Levi Carter's name appears frequently in the Greene County Court minutes from 1783- , as well as that of Abraham, James, Joseph, and Daniel. Caleb and Levi are named in 1784, in court cases as plaintiff or defendant; or to register an earmark for their hogs; jury lists; or appointments. In August 1786, "Ordered that a road be laid off from Babbs Mill to the County line below Swan Ponds", and named Joseph Carter , Abraham Carter, Levi Carter and nine other men to view, mark, and report to the November Court. This was the year 1786, that Levi Carter's son, our Elijah Carter was born. [When the text says our Elijah Carter, Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger is referring to Elijah as her direct line.-----Tom Pratt

In December 1784, the State of Franklin was organized; and Southwest Territory (South of Ohio) was formed to provide state or territorial government for Washington, Sullivan and Greene counties. Carter Station Campgrounds date back to September 20, 1787, at which time one of the church founders, Joseph Carter received a land grant from the State of North Carolina. A Christain Society was organized in 1790 and an outdoor preaching place was built on the hill in the present Carter's Station cemetery. Traveling circuit riders preached at Carter Station in the early years, and services were held there until the Great Revival Era near the turn of the century. Shortly after 1800, a chruch, 40 x 30 was built of hewed pine logs, two-story covered with boards and had but one window. Two local ministers, the Rev. Benjamin Van Pelt, and Rev. Benjamin Williams served the church for many years. The latter is buried on the camp meeting ground. The Van Pelt home on Lick Creek was a favorite stopping place for Bishop Francis Asbury when he visited the area. This famous camp meeting site, had a large shed early in the century. A second shed was built in 1847--"the best in East Tennessee". In 1836, nine additional acres was purchased for camp meetings. In 1878 the present building was erected. "The present congregation at Carter's Station; United Methodist Church (formerly Albany) is striving to fulfill their obligation to God and to the founders of Old Carter's Station,

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and pledge to keep in service that which in trust has been passed down to them.

Carter's were numerous in America at the time of the first census, 1790, as number 63, appearing 651 times. In 1805, Levi Carter and Peter Cassel were on the tax rolls in Greene County, Tennessee. A newspaper article about Carter Station United Methodist Church, "Early white settlers from New Jersey, by way of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Surrey County North Carolina, came upon a fortified Indian Village, made peace with the Indians and established a settlers fort in 1783. Many of the settlers and members of their families and their descendants are buried in the cemetery near the site of the fort. The first person buried was a Mr. Hardin whose mocassins became entangled in the brush of a cane-brake on the north side of Lick Creek when he was overtaken by the (Cherokee) Indians, and killed." (Greeneville Tennessee Sun, newspaper, 25 July 1979.)

The 1805 Camp meeting at Carter's Station began 23 August 1805, and lasted four (4) days. 10,000 people came. The families camped. (Greeneville Tennessee first newspaper in 1805.)

1792 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 44. page 340

Indenture 13 Aug 1792 Joseph Carter, Senr, of Greene Co & Terr of US south of river Ohio, formerly North Carolina, one part, and Francis Casteel, formerly an inhabitant of sd Greene Co, now living S of French Broad river & Terr aforesaid, other part, 150 pounds pd, bordering on & crossing Lick creek. Wit: Levy Carter, Joseph Casteel, David Key.

1793 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 23 page 454 No. 1238 - Levi Carter - 175 acres on both sides Lick Creek. Richard Dobbs Spraight at Newbern, 12 January 1793.

1793 Childbirth of brother; Levi Carter Jr.

Levi Carter Jr. was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina on 1793.

1796 State of Tennessee Created

The State of Tennessee is rooted in the Watauga Association, a 1772 frontier pact generally regarded as the first constitutional government west of the Appalachians. What is now Tennessee was initially part of North Carolina, and later part of the Southwest Territory. Tennessee was

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admitted to the Union as the 16th state on June 1, 1796.

1798 Father's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 24, page 49: September 8, 1798
Joseph Carter sold to Levy Carter (Sr.) 203 acres on Roaring Fork of Lick Creek. Signed by his mark.

1798 Marriage of Jesse Carter & Susanna (HARMON)

[1] Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record Book "A", page 87, #508, G.S. film #944386
Jesse Carter and Susanna Harmon were married on 9 January 1798 in Greene County, Tennessee. Security: Thomas Harmon

1799 Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #613, 17 September 1799- Jesse Carter is joint surety with James Stinson for the marriage of David Key and Mary Keller in Greene County, Tennessee, on September 17, 1799.

1800 Federal Census age 26

Census lost

1800 Childbirth of son, Henderson C. Carter

Henderson C. Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1800.

1802 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy (CARTER)

Nancy (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1802.

1804 Childbirth of son; James Carter

James Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1804.

1804 Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #962, 1 September 1804- Jesse Carter is surety for the marriage of Moses Harmon and Hannah Pratt in Greene County, Tennessee, on September 1, 1804.

1805 Childbirth of son; Levi Carter

Levi Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1805.

1805 Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

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Jesse Carter is on the 1805 tax list of Greene, Tennessee, United States

1809 Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1809 tax list for 184 acres of Capt. Benjamin Niels District on Gap Creek of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1810 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret (CARTER)

Margaret (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1810.

1810 Federal Census age 36

1810 Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1810 tax list for 100 acres of Capt. Benjamin Neils District on Short Creek by occupancy of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1811 Death of Levi Carter Sr.

Levi Carter Sr. died 22 April 1811 in Greene, Tennessee, United States. [Professional genealogist Viron E. Payne, provided Levi Carter's death date, and approximate birthdate (ca 1736). Historian T. Elmer Cox of Greeneville, Tennessee listed Carter Station Cemetery (originally Carter Fort) as Levi's burial place. Date from "**Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families**" by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger.]

1811 Childbirth of Jesse Carter Jr.

Jesse Carter Jr. was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1811.

1811 Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1447, 2 August 1811- Jesse Carter is joint surety with Stephen Harmon for the marriage of Stokley D. Luster and Elizabeth Fisher in Greene County, Tennessee, on August 2, 1811.

1811 Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1452, 15 August 1811- Jesse Carter is joint surety with Joseph Carter for the marriage of Elijah Carter and Susanna Cassel in Greene County, Tennessee, on August 15, 1811.

1812 Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1812 tax list of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

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1813 Childbirth of son; John Carter

John Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States on 13 April 1813.

1814 Childbirth of daughter; Susanna (CARTER)

Susanna (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1814.

1815 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Page 253, 26 July 1815, Book 10, Page 487
Indenture made July 26, 1815, between Jesse, John, Levy, and Caleb and Joseph "sell and forever quit claim to heirs of a certain tract of land granted to Levy Carter, deceased, being in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek wherein we have now been heirs which tract or piece of land as our part as legatees. After the death of our mother, Susannah Carter, we will forever warrant and defend" etc. Registered 24 October 1816, in the presence of David Key, and Samuel Keller. All signed with a mark.

1816 Death of grandmother; Susanna () Carter

Susanna Carter, Levi's wife, died ca 22 Oct. 1816, and disposed of 151A (divided among the children) in Greene County, Tennessee.

1818 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Book 11, page 239, 1 February 1818
Jesse Carter of Hawkins County paid \$400. for 100 acres of land from Robert Ruader on February 1, 1818 on Puncheon Camp Creek --- original grant to Robert Ruader in 1787. John Prince and Caleb Carter witnesses. April Session 1818. Registered May 27, 1818.

1818 Childbirth of son; Peter Carter

Peter Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 46

1820 Childbirth of son; Lewis M. Carter

Lewis M. Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1820.

1825 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Book 19, Page 151, 25 April 1825

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Jesse Carter of Greene County sold to Abraham Weems 100 acres for \$400 on Puncheon Camp Creek on April 25, 1825. Part of a 1787 land patent. Signed Jesse Carter his mark. Witnesses: Joseph Carter and George Weems. April session 1826. Registered April 30, 1838.

1825 Family Move

From Greene, Tennessee, United States to Monroe, Tennessee, United States. Gold was discovered in Monroe County, the first gold discovery in American history and this transformed Monroe County into a busy location for fortune seekers. After selling his land to Abraham Weems on 25 April 1825, Jesse Carter and family moved to Monroe County. This put an extreme hardship on the Cherokees and Gold was one of the reasons the white settlers wanted to remove them from their land. For a more comprehensive report see the book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" (2003) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

[This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

1825, 1826, 1827, 1828 1830 Inhabitants of Monroe, Tennessee, United States

"Inhabitants of Monroe County, Tennessee before 1830" © (1970)

by Reba Bayless Boyer _

Jesse Carter is listed as an inhabitant of Monroe County in the years 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828.

1830 Federal Census age 56

Regiment 67, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 82, line 9

CARTER, Jesse 0-1-1-2-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 [Lewis age 10]; 10-14 [Peter age 12]; 15-19 [John age 17]; 15-19 [Jesse Jr. age 19]; 50-59 [Jesse Sr. age 56]

free white females 10-15 [Susanna age 16]; 50-59 [Susannah age 55]

1840 Federal Census age 66

Regiment 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 200, East Tennessee, line 9

CARTER, Jesse 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1

free white males 60-69 [Jesse age 66]

free white females 40-49 [Susannah? age 65]

[Can't explain the younger date on Susannah unless the census taker made a mistake or Susannah was with one of the children. Living next door to Peter Carter family, Levi Pressley Family and a few doors down from Caleb Carter family.]

1840-1849 Family Move

Jesse Carter Sr. moved from Regiment 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United

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States to 23 Subdivision of East Tennessee, McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

- **1849 Death of Jesse Carter Sr.**

Jesse Carter Sr. died in Subdivision 23, McMinn, Tennessee, United States in August 1849.

- **1849 Burial of Jesse Carter Sr.**

Jesse Carter Sr. was probably buried in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

1850 U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880

25th Subdivision, McMinn, Tennessee, United States, page 478, line 34

Jesse Carter, male, married, place of birth:Virginia, estimated birth year:abt 1775, age:75, month of death:August, cause of death:Fever, census year:1850, census Location:Subdivision 23, McMinn, Tennessee page:478 line:34 roll:T655_26

1850 McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court "E", page 88, 11 January 1850- Commissioned John Neill, Philip Fry, and D.F. Jameson set apart years provisions for widow; Susan Carter and family.

1850 McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court Book "E", page 82-84, 25 January 1850- Jesse Carter, decd, accounting of sale and Inventory by James Sewell Administrator; personal property in Monroe County, Tennessee.

- **1850 Property Transaction**

Monroe County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "O", page 516, 8 April 1850

Levi Carter, heir of Jesse Carter, dec'd, late of McMinn Co., to John Carter.

- **1851 McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement**

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court, 25 January 1851

Jesse Carter deceased an account of sale of the personal property of the estate of Jesse Carter decd at his late residence in McMinn County after having advertised according to law: John Neal one iron wedge 41cts, John D. Holcum one dinner pot 59 cts, John Neal one pair of gears \$2.00, Susan Carter one pair of gears 50 cts, John Neal one ox yoke 41 cts, Joseph Neal one clivice 35 cts, William Rutherford 21 cts, Henderson Carter set hip-straps \$1.29, William Browder one hip-straps 15 cts,

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Philip Fry one set brick bands \$2.50, William Rutherford one grindstone \$3, Edwin Ivy one grind-stone 12 1/2 cts, Susan Carter one felling axe 25 cts, Susan Carter one coffee mill 12 1/2 cts, Henderson Carter one hog shed 50 cts, Philip Coats two meal sacks 26 cts, Susan Carter 3 meal sacks 25 cts, Peter Carter one pair steelyard \$2, Margaret Trim one mans saddle \$8.50, James Carter one stan lard \$3.57, J.W. Orr one gaiter line 4 1/2 cts, John Casady one sickle 10 cts, Margaret Trim one shoal plow 55 cts, John Carter one bulltongue plow and one shoal plow 50 cts. William Wallace one barshears plow \$1.31, David D. Dean one hand saw 75 cts, John D. Holcum one drawing knife 25 cts, Abraham Winkle one frow 50 cts, John D. Holcum one cow bell & collar 93 cts, John Cassada one bell & collar 10 cts, John D. Holcum 2 augers 40 cts, William Cate one auger and gemblet 63 cts, William Bowden one band irons \$1.01, John Neal 2 double-trees 36 cts, Peter Carter 2 couding pioes 35 cts, Margaret Trim one trough soap 61 1/4 cts, James Carter one ditto 37 1/2 cts, Henderson Carter one tub of soap and grease 50 cts, Jesse Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.85, Margaret Trim 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Henderson Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Peter Carter 100 lbs pork \$4.00, Randolph Shipley 100 lbs pork \$4.00, Henderson Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Randolph R. Shipley 176 lbs \$6.16, Philip Coal hand hammer 41 1/2 cts, James Carter one bedstead 10 cts, S.J. Bowen one side sole leather \$1.50, Susan Carter one bunch wool rolls 25 cts, Susan Carter bedstead & furniture \$1.00, Susan Carter bunch seed cotton 25 cts, John Carter 2 horse plows \$5.95, William Wallace one log chain \$2.50, John A. Bowen stretcher & singleline \$1.50, Jacob Williams one loom \$1.06 1/4, Margaret Trim scythe & cradle \$1.50, James Carter scythe & cradle \$1.51, Peter Carter one mowing scythe whitstone and stake 50 cts., R. R. Shipley one hatchet \$1.10, one hay fork H.B. Grywood? James Carter one cutting bow & knife 81 cts, one green hide J. H. Meoy \$3.12, one bridel John Casady \$1.10, one bridel Susan Carter 12 1/2 cts, one currecomb D.D. Deary 6 1/2 cts, 11 1/2 buschels of corn A.H. Meavy \$9.79, 6 bushel of wheat A.J. Shelton \$4.14,

Located in Monroe County: 201 bushels of corn, 147 dozen of oats, 1 fat hog and some smith tools (claims good)-----1 note on Fleming Thompson and D. H. Jamison \$4.00 due 15th November 1849, Hiel Buttrand\$2.00, one note on Noah Buttrand \$1.50, due 15th November 1849, Henderson Carter (claims btful) one note on D.D. Liana \$3.50 due 29th June 1849, 1 note on Henry Galliam for 44.00 due November 1848, 1 note on John Bradon \$2.00 due 15th November 1868, 1 note on Joseph Thompson \$2.50 due 15th November 1848, 1 note on Dudley Fields \$1.50 due the 15th November 1849, 1 note on Thompson Shipley \$1.50 due 15th November 1849, 1 note on J.M. Collins \$3.50 due 15th November 1849, 1 note on Lewis Mars \$2.00 due 15th November 1849. Total inventory sale \$415.57 1/2

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cts, The foregoing is a full and perfect account of the sale of all the property of the estate of Jesse Carter decd directed by law to sold notes with good security was taken from the purchasers this twelve month after ? this the 25th January 1851. James Sewell Admistrator of Jesse Carter decd.

1852 McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court Book "E", page 197, 10 March 1852

Settlement by James Sewell Admistrator;, he paid equal amounts to heirs Peter, James, Henderson, John, and Lewis M. Carter, Margaret Trimm, and Levi Pressley.

[Missing from this list are three children; Susannah (**CARTER**) who married Levi Pressley, Jesse Carter Jr. who married Catherine Pressley and Nancy (**CARTER**) who married Henry Pratt. Each of these children married Cherokees and Jesse left them out of his will and settlement.]

1852 McMinn County, Tennessee Will Probated

Jesse Carter Sr.'s Will probated in McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court, Will probated 10 March 1852.

Jesse Carter Sr. Historical Chronology by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1774	Jesse Carter born near Arnettsville, Monongalia County, Virginia.
1780	Monongalia County, Virginia was created.
1798 Jan 9	Jesse Carter married Susanna (HARMON) in Greene, Tennessee.
1799 Sep 17	Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1800	Son, Henderson C. Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1802-1803	Daughter, Nancy (CARTER) born in Greene Co., TN.
1804	Son, James Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1804 Sep 1	Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1805	Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1805	Son, Levi Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1809	Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1810	Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1810	Daughter, Margaret (CARTER) born in Greene Co., TN.
1811 Aug 2	Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1811 Aug 15	Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1812	Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1813	Son, John Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1814	Daughter, Susanna (CARTER) born Greene Co., TN.
1815 Jul 26	Jesse Carter transferred land in Greene Co., TN.

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1817 Son, Jesse Carter Jr., born in Greene Co., TN.
1818 Feb 1 Jesse Carter of Hawkins Co., TN. buys land on Puncheon Camp Creek.
1818 Son, Peter Carter born in Puncheon Camp Creek, Greene, Tennessee.
1820 Son, Lewis M. Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1825 Gold is discovered in Monroe County, Tennessee.
1825 Apr 25 Jesse Carter of Greene Co., TN., sells land on Puncheon Camp Creek.
1825 Jesse Carter moves to Monroe, Tennessee.
1825 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., TN.
1826 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., Tn.
1827 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., TN.
1828 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., TN.
1830 Jesse Carter census Monroe Co., TN.
1840 Jesse Carter census Monroe Co., TN.
1840/1849 Jesse Carter moves to McMinn Co., TN.
1849 Aug Jesse Carter died in McMinn Co., TN.
1850 Jan 11 Jesse Carter's admisistrators provide for widow in McMinn Co., TN.
1850 Jan 25 Jesse Carter's inventory of estate in McMinn and Monroe Co., TN.
1851 Jan 25 Jesse Carter's estate sale in McMinn Co., TN.
1852 Mar 10 Jesse Carter's Will probated in McMinn Co., TN.

Let's Get the Facts Straight

By Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

22 August 2010

The CONFLICT

I keep running across several sources written by researchers who do not seem to have a firm grasp of the facts. I suppose it depends on your sympathies as to who you wish to side.

When I began my pursuit of my Cherokee ancestry, I read over 45 books covering their early European ancestry their divine guidance to the South American continent and eventually their migration through North America eventually occupying most of the eastern portion of the United States.

In my pursuit of my Cherokee ancestry, I discovered other authors writing books with a lack of truth and facts maybe due to ignorance, or their failure to research, nevertheless one such example follows.

First, in order to explain the story, you the reader needs to be acquainted

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with the Carter family background.

A large family of Carters reportedly coming from Wales to Gloucester County, New Jersey begins this conflict. There is a large contingent of researchers including myself who feel that my 5th Great Grandfather; Levi Carter Sr. may have been born in New Jersey in 1736.

Levi with brothers John, Nathan, Caleb, and Joseph, sibling identity has not been proven left New Jersey and settled for a while in Pennsylvania around the 1760's, as they pushed into the wilderness of North America engaging in warfare with native populations.

They left Pennsylvania and began purchasing land in Monongahela and Preston Counties of Virginia what is now West Virginia. They lived in the area and continued their warlike behavior with the natives.

Living in this area offered them the opportunity to join the American forces against the British and conduct war against both the British and the Cherokees which they had acquired a strong dislike.

This "might is right" attitude set the stage for years of bitter rivalry against the Cherokees. Many Carters lost their lives in that struggle and Cherokee resentment ran strong in the Carter family.

The Carters decided to move to Surry County, North Carolina where they continued their war against the British and the natives.

The Tories, loyal to the British, forced the Carter's out of Surry County and the Carter's fled for the safety of their lives and their families to the western most portion of North Carolina, which was Washington County.

Washington County after the Revolutionary War became Greene County, Tennessee in 1783.

The following collaborates this.

The following is from, "**Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families**", by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger, © 1991, Pages 3,5,9,10,11,14.

Levy (Levi) possibly about 40 years of age, had an active frontier life like others of his generation, and was fully capable of withstanding the hardships of military service. During this time, 1775-1777, Levi Carter had land on Indian Creek, at the mouth of LeMasters Run, near present day Arnettville. The town was Point Marion, Virginia, where Monongalia

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River and the Cheat River meet.

Levi Carter and John Carter Sr. both served two months at Pickett's Fort, located on the Monongalia River about twenty miles south of present Morgantown, Virginia. They were under the command of Capt. William Haymond and Lt. Morgan Morgan.

Later in 1777, Carter's moved south through the Shenandoah Valley Appalachian Mountains, to Surrey County, northwest North Carolina just south of the Virginia line, where Levi Sr., Caleb, Jesse, Nathaniel, John and others are listed as soldiers from North Carolina. (Allen, Penelope Johnson, "Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution", p17.)

Also, from the same source...

The Carter's of Surry County, North Carolina, had supported the Revolution in both Virginia and North Carolina, while living on Indian lands, and had contributed soldiers to the cause. The King's proclamation in 1763, forbid white settlement west of the Appalachian Divide, so they were vulnerable to severe punishment by the British. Local Tories could identify the Carter's as enemies of the King, and soon after 1782, the Carter Patriarch's reached the conclusion that they could save their families by migrating en masse with the other threatened families to the Watauga-Tennessee Valley frontier. Some of the Carter's in the War lived long enough to apply for a Revolutionary War pension about 1830, and gave New Jersey as their birthplace.

The Carter's of Washington and Sullivan counties, North Carolina (Greene County, TN. by 1783) were included in 1780-81 "Inventory of Taxable Property of the Twelfth District in the Present Circulating Currency" from Washington County, North Carolina. Abraham, oldest son of John Carter Sr.; Caleb Carter Sr., not Levi's son; John Carter; Joseph Carter; and Levi Carter Sr.

They paid taxes until the 1783 Land Act by North Carolina, when each Carter head filed a claim for a given number of acres. Levi Carter, Sr. and John Carter, Sr. with adjoining tracts of land on Lick Creek Possessed no more than squatter's rights----- built a Fort (Carter Fort), planted a crop, and tried to obtain a deed.

A historical marker "John Carter established a settlement in 1783" at Carter's Station in Greene County, Tennessee, located 8 miles northwest of Greeneville on Hwy. 70, near the old Albany Post Office. Originally it was on the old Babbs Mill Wagon Road that ran east and west through Greene County from near Rheatown to the Hawkins county line near Bull's

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Gap. Carter's built their fort on present-day site of Carter's Station and Cemetery, where they fought the Cherokee Indians at Lookout Mountain. It was an intensive battle and lasted nearly a decade, with the whites prevailing.

A newspaper article about Carter Station United Methodist Church, "Early white settlers from New Jersey, by way of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Surrey County North Carolina, came upon a fortified Indian Village, made peace with the Indians and established a settlers fort in 1783".

Many of the settlers and members of their families and their descendants are buried in the cemetery near the site of the fort. The first person buried was a Mr. Hardin whose moccasins became entangled in the brush of a cane-brake on the north side of Lick Creek when he was overtaken by the (Cherokee) Indians, and killed." (Greeneville Tennessee Sun, newspaper, 25 July 1979.)

Rumor Control

As a descendant of the Cherokees that lived in that area, I cannot let writers fabricate stories about the Cherokee peoples to justify their ancestor's warlike actions.

If what the above writer said was true, that the Carters arrived near Lick Creek in newly formed Greene County, Tennessee in 1783, they made peace with the local Cherokees, then what would be the necessity of building a Fort they named Carter's Fort?

The truth is that white settlers had been forging across the Appalachian Mountains for decades in contrary to the British Crown's assurances to the Cherokee's that they, the whites would not invade native people's land.

This had been the law since the 1756 Proclamation by King George. When the Americans decided they did not want to live by the rules of England, they broke treaty and started to invade and war with the Cherokee and other native peoples, all in the pursuit of stealing their land and resources.

The British came to the Native peoples and assured them that if they, the Cherokees would fight for the British, in what the Americans called the Revolutionary War, the Crown would enforce the 1756 proclamation.

The White Americans also solicited the native peoples to fight on their side, but could not offer any reassurances or protection against white

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encroachment.

The natives chose the British based on the ideals of preserving their land and way of life.

Technically, they didn't care for either group of Whites or the reasons for the war, however, preserving their families against white encroachment was the foundation of their decision. The lesser of the two evils were the British, so the decision was made to support the British in the hope of preserving their life. What would you have done?

In my opinion, the wrong side won the war. If the British had won, they would have honored the treaties with *ALL* the natives and there would have been no genocide or "Trail of Tears".

The native's rights would have been respected and any white encroachment would have been reconciled without war, preserving the sovereignty of the native people nations.

The landscape of North America would have large patches of native people's nations under the guidance and authority of the British Crown...the native populations would have prospered and flourished.

There would be large sections of Cherokee lands, Choctaw lands, Seminole lands, Apache lands, Chickasaw lands and hundreds of other native people's land honored by treaties that the British Crown would have honored, as they had done in hundreds of other countries around the world.

The North American continent would have been one large British colony with many subcultures making up their divisions.

Many forget, that the French land sale to Jefferson in 1803 of the Louisiana Territory had a stipulation that demanded the Americans did not take native peoples land away by force and the Americans were to honor and respect the sovereignty of the Native peoples nations.

It didn't take Jackson long before he violated that portion of the contract and began making agreements with various states like, Georgia to remove and "kick out" the natives under what is now known as the Georgia Compact.

Because the Americans won the Revolutionary War, the beginning of the genocide of thousands of native tribes began and the very people who once helped and assisted those helpless Europeans were repaid by

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treachery, lawlessness, thievery and murder.

The prosperity of America today, was achieved through a century of bloodshed against the native peoples.

Even though I was not involved in the process or decisions of the 1800's activities with the native governments, I still feel ashamed for the participation that my "other" ancestors may have played in the demise of these great people.

America wears a large red stain on its garment...stained with the blood of its native children.

The War Continues...

The outcome of the Revolutionary War is well documented, however the fighting did not stop. The British and the Americans reconciled but the Carters and other whites continued their war against the Cherokees and **other** native populations.

As stated above, when the Carter's arrived in Greene County 1783, they arrived in the middle of a 10-year war that had been going on with the Cherokee people. They built the fort because they had to...for their safety.

The war with the Cherokees ended around 1785 due to the superior technology of the whites. Also, the whites outnumbered these small tribes and villages and could destroy a whole tribe with their weapons.

The whites would burn their crops, burn their homes and kill their livestock. Look what they did to the western tribes by destroying the buffalo.

When the Cherokees finally gave up, they lost more than the war. The Americans wanted to set an example and teach other native tribes what the consequences of war with the whites would entail.

The Cherokees once claimed land from the Ohio River to the Appalachians into South Carolina through Georgia to the Mississippi River amounting to millions of acres.

The American Government through threats of annihilation and genocide swindled the Cherokees through a hundred written treaties out of all their lands, except a few parcels of land in North Carolina and Oklahoma.

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Even the land in Oklahoma was taken away from them when oil was discovered in 1897.

Carter Animosity

The Carter's had a deep hatred for the Cherokees since they had fought with them most of their lives.

Levi Carter's son; Jesse Carter Sr. married Susanna (**HARMON**) and raised 10 children mostly in the Greene County, Tennessee area.

The name Harmon means war-man. There are many documented stories of the Harmon's warring with the natives. The Harmons would go out of their way to fight the natives and they enjoyed it.

Three of Jesse's children married Cherokees; daughter...Nancy married Cherokee, Henry Pratt; son...Jesse Jr. married Cherokee, Catherine (**PRESLEY**) and daughter...Susanna married Levi Presley another Cherokee.

The Presley's were from North Carolina also of native ancestry and part of the Presley family of Elvis Vernon Presley, the singer.

When Jesse Carter Sr. died in 1849, he left those three children out of his will and gave them no inheritance because they married Cherokees. Jesse's elder Carter's hatred of the people they abused, killed and stole life, limb and property transcended generations and filtered to their sons and grandsons.

Thankfully, Jesse's wife Susanna did not feel the same way and after Jesse died, Susanna gave those three children some property in Monroe and McMinn Counties before her death in 1865.

Thank goodness for the tender mercies of our wives...they may save us yet.

American's Owe a Debt

So, the next time you hear someone boasting about their pioneer ancestors and how they forged a life out of the wilderness, remember without the Powhatan natives, the Jamestown settlement would have been decimated.

The Pilgrims would not have survived without the help of natives like Samoset, who walked into their camp and in English said "Welcome"

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and Squanto who taught the Pilgrims how to survive!

It was the Cherokees that saved Col. Andrew Jackson in the battle with the Creeks.

It was the Cherokees that forged a new alphabet and printed their own newspaper and created a government and set up schools to teach their children higher education fashioned after the white man...who was suppose to protect them.

And it was the Cherokees that the white American government forced into concentration camps and moved them off of their land and seized everything that was of valuable.

My Henry & Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt family were victims of American "manifest destiny" and had to endure the "Trail of Tears".

So reader, when you read about how bad the native Americans were to the pioneers, remember, you are not getting the whole story.

Ask yourself this question, "If the natives of this continent were kind, friendly and generous as reported by all those who came in contact with them, especially to the first forefathers who landed on their shores...what happened to that spirit of cooperation and friendship?"

Prophecy

It is well documented in the Book of Mormon of the Savior's visit to the North American continent after his crucifixion. For centuries, prophets in the Americas prophesied about the Savior and his long awaited visitation.

After the crucifixion, for 3 days the continents in the Americas were shrouded in darkness...day and night. Then a piercing light broke through the darkness and a man descended down from the heavens.

The people fell to the earth in fear and he told them that he was the Savior that had been prophesied by their prophets for centuries. He showed them his hands where he had been pierced by the nails and healed their sick and raised their dead and blessed all.

He set up his church in the fashion as he had done in Jerusalem, with prophets and apostles and informed them, "You are those I have spoken to the Jews, who are not of this fold, as you do not know of the Jews, there are others that neither the Jews nor you know."

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After a period of time he returned to the heavens and the people wept. There was peace in the land for 400 years.

So, when Cortez landed, he was greeted by the natives as the long awaited Savior that had promised to return one day.

That fateful meeting with the Spaniards destroyed those native people over a period of time, through war and disease and covetousness for their life, limb and property.

Who broke the trust, who became greedy and resorted even to murdering the very people who loved them as a brother?

The architect of such hatefulness of course, is Lucifer himself with willing servants.

Dilemma

My dilemma is that only Henry Pratt and his sons of my direct line ancestors are Cherokee. All the rest of my lines were French, British, German, Irish, Scottish and Welch and probably more.

So, as proud as I am of my Cherokee people and the trials and suffering they endured, I am conflicted because of my European ancestors and fear their participation in bringing about the demise of such a great and loving people.

I thank the Lord for his promise that in the last days he would raise the descendants of those people who are of native ancestry and "make them a great and mighty people," as it is written in the Book of Mormon.

Each day I live in my lifetime, I see that prophecy being fulfilled in the Hispanic peoples.

One day this land and nation shall rightfully belong to them.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 22 August 2010

Jesse married **Susanna Harmon** on 9 January 1798 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Henderson C. Carter** was born in 1800 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died from 1865 to 1868 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States at age 65, and was buried from

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- 1865 to 1868 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.
- 23 ii. **Nancy Carter**
- iii. **James H. Carter** was born in 1804 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died in March 1878 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States at age 74, and was buried in March 1878 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.
- iv. **Levi Henagar Carter** was born in 1805 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 27 September 1863 near Tennessee Post Office, 9th District, Bradley, Tennessee, United States at age 58, and was buried in September 1863 in Bradley, Tennessee, United States.
- v. **Margaret Carter** was born in 1810 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States and died from 1852 to 1860 in 23rd Subdivision, McMinn, Tennessee, United States at age 42.
- vi. **Jesse Carter Jr.** was born in 1811 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 5 October 1854 in Union, Kentucky, United States at age 43, and was buried in October 1854 in Hopkinsville, Christian, Kentucky, United States.
- vii. **John Carter** was born on 13 April 1813 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 24 January 1868 in Charity, Jackson Twp, Dallas, Missouri, United States at age 54, and was buried in January 1868 in Charity, Jackson Twp, Dallas, Missouri, United States.
- viii. **Susanna "Susan" Carter** was born on 20 May 1815 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States and died from 1870 to 1880 near Slaughtersville Post Office, District #3, Subdivision 192, Webster, Kentucky, United States at age 55.
- ix. **Peter T. Carter** was born in 1818 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 25 January 1882 in Pattonsburg, Benton Twp, Daviess, Missouri, United States at age 64, and was buried in January 1882 in Webb Cemetery, Pattonsburg, Benton Twp, Daviess, Missouri, United States.
- x. **Lewis M. Carter** was born in 1820 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States, died on 23 May 1870 near Madisonville Post Office, 11th District, Monroe, Tennessee, United States at age 50, and was buried in May 1870 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.

47. Susanna Harmon, daughter of **Hance Peter Hermann Harmon Sr.** and **Margaret Choulyn**, was born in 1775 near North Fork and Otter River, Bedford, Virginia, United States, died before 4 September 1865 near Sweet Water Post Office, District 1, McMinn, Tennessee, United States, and was buried in 1865 in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile of Susanna (HARMON) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

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In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1775 Birthblock for Susanna (HARMON) daughter of Hance Peter Sr. & Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon

Susanna (HARMON) was born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States in 1775.

Date from 1830 census states she was born 1771-1780.

Date from 1840 census states she was born 1791-1800.

Date from 1850 census states she was born 1775 in Tennessee.

Date from 1860 census states she was born 1781 in Virginia.

2009 Parental Comment

My reasoning behind the hypothesis that Susanna (HARMON) is the daughter of Hans Peter & Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon family is as follows:

1) Peter Harmon moved from Bedford County, Virginia when he sold the Virginia land on 4 October 1787 and purchased land in Greene County, Tennessee on 4 February 1791. Susanna is 12 to 16 years of age depending on his arrival in Tennessee.

2) Peter Harmon buys land next to Jesse Carter's brother; John Carter when he comes to Greene County, Tennessee. Therefore, Peter Harmon was familiar with the Carter family in the area.

3) Caleb Carter, Jesse Carter's oldest brother is a witness to Peter Harmon's land purchase.

4) When Peter Harmon buys the land on Roaring Fork at Lick Creek, Levi Carter and Jesse Carter also live on Lick Creek, because Levi Carter Sr. and his family helped build Carter's Station fort not far from Peter Harmon's land purchase, i.e., they were neighbors.

5) Susanna (HARMON) names a son, Peter, after her father and a daughter, Margaret after her mother and another daughter; my 3rdgrandmother, Nancy after Susanna's sister Nancy (HARMON) who married Benjamin Neal, but she does not name any son Thomas nor does any of her children name a son Thomas or George who were prominent Harmon families in the area.

Therefore, after considerable research and investigations, these are my reasons for her connection to Hans Peter & Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon family. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009

1777 Childbirth of brother; Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr.

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Stephen Nicholas "Nick" Harmon Sr. was born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States in 1777.

1778 Rockingham County, Virginia created

Rockingham County, Virginia was formed from Augusta County, Virginia.

1779 Childbirth of brother; Henry Harmon

Henry Harmon was born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States in 1779.

1782-1887 Father's on Bedford County, Virginia Tax List

Father on tax list of Bedford County, Virginia " Virginia Taxpayers 1782-1887" page 55: Peter Harmon Bedford Co., Virginia.

1783 Greene County, North Carolina created

Greene County, North Carolina was formed from Washington County, North Carolina.

1783 End of British-American Revolutionary War official establishment of the United States of America

1785 Childbirth of brother; Peter Harmon Jr.

Peter Harmon Jr. was born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States in 1785.

1785-1787 Death of mother; Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon

Margaret (CHOULYN) Harmon died near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States after the birth of son Peter Harmon Jr. or after they moved to Greene County, North Carolina in 1787-1791.

1786 Father's Property Transaction

Bedford County, Virginia Deed Record Book "", page , 5 December 1786:

Peter Harmon sells 70 acres to William Crum in Bedford County, Virginia

1787 Father in Virginia State Census

"The 1787 Census of Virginia", Compiled by Netti Schreiner Yantis and Florence Speakman Love, Volume 1, page 195, Bedford Co., Va, List "A": Peter Harmon

1787 Father's Property Transaction

Bedford County, Virginia Deed Record Book "", page , 24 October 1787: Peter Harmon sells remaining 200 acres to John Salmons in Bedford County, Virginia.

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1787-1791 Family Move

Peter Harmon family moved from near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States to the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek, near Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1790 Federal Census age 15

1791 Father's Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "D", page 138 & 139, 4 February 1791 (Western Territory south of Ohio)

This indenture made this 4th day of February 1791 between Peter Harmon of the one part and Benjamin Gooden of the other part both of Greene County and Western Territory south of Ohio witnesseth that the said Benjamin Gooden for and in consideration of eighty pounds Virginia money in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents hath sold and delivered do bargain sell and deliver and by these presents to Peter Harmon one tract or parcel of land on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek running with a conditional line with Mathew Coxes containing one hundred and fifty acres of land be the same more or less beginning on a beach or conditional line with John Carter thence along saide line north forty east twenty eight poles to a white oak thence North sixty four west one hundred and four poles to a stake in Mathew Coxes line thence south twenty two west two hundred and forty four poles with said line to a stake thence east one hundred and seventy poles to a stake then on North one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning it being part of a tract of land granted to the said Benjamin Gooden by the State of North Carolina Patent bearing date the 20th of September in the Twelfth year of our independence and in the year of our Lord 1787 to have and to hold the said bargained premises to him the said Peter Harmon his heirs and assigns and the said Benjamin for himself his heirs and executors doth covenant and agree with the said Peter Harmon to warrant and defend the said bargained premeises to and for the Peter Harmon his heirs and assigns forever from any claims, rights titles or demands of the said Gooden or any other claimant whatsoever in witness whereof the said Gooden doth hereunto set handed and affixed the day and year above written.
Benjamin Gooden (seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Caleb Carter, Thomas Harmon Jar., Alexander Gooden, Matthew McGee

Greene County Court August sessions 1794 then was the execution of the within deed being duly proven in court and admitted to record. Test Daniel Kennedy This deed registered in the registers office in Greene County January the day 1795 by me James Stinkstone.

1794 Father in Greene County, Tennessee Court Records

Greene County, Tennessee Court Records 17 February 1794: "Peter

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Harmon hath leave to build a mill on his own land on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek."

1796 Father in Greene County, Tennessee Court Records

Greene County, Tennessee Court Records 10 May 1796: "Thomas Harmon enters into bond with Peter Harmon, his securities in the sum of 1000 dollars for the maintenance of a bastard child born of Mary Lester"

1798 Marriage of Jesse Carter and Susanna (HARMON)

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record Book "A", page 87, #508, G.S. film #944386- Jesse Carter and Susanna Harmon were married on 9 January 1798 in Greene County, Tennessee. Security: Thomas Harmon

1799 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #613, 17 September 1799- Jesse Carter is joint surety with James Stinson for the marriage of David Key and Mary Keller in Greene County, Tennessee, on September 17, 1799.

1800 Federal Census age 25

1800 Childbirth of son, Henderson C. Carter

Henderson C. Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1800.

1802 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy (CARTER)

Nancy (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1802.

1804 Childbirth of son; James Carter

James Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1804.

1804 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #962, 1 September 1804- Jesse Carter is surety for the marriage of Moses Harmon and Hannah Pratt in Greene County, Tennessee, on September 1, 1804.

1805 Childbirth of son; Levi Carter

Levi Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1805.

1805 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1805 tax list of Greene, Tennessee, United States

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1809 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1809 tax list for 184 acres of Capt. Benjamin Niels District on Gap Creek of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1810 Federal Census age 35

1810-1812 Death of father; Hance Peter Harmon Sr.

Peter Harmon Sr. died after 24 January 1810 witness to a property transaction and before the Greene County 1812 tax list. Even though there is a Peter Harmon listed in the 1812 Greene County tax list, I am not sure if this is our Hans Peter Harmon Sr.

1810 Childbirth of daughter; Margaret (CARTER)

Margaret (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1810.

1810 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1810 tax list for 100 acres of Capt. Benjamin Neils District on Short Creek by occupancy of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1811 Death of father-in-law, Levi Carter Sr.

Levi Carter Sr. died on 22 April 1811 in near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1811 Childbirth of Jesse Carter Jr.

Jesse Carter Jr. was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1811.

1811 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1447, 2 August 1811- Jesse Carter is joint surety with Stephen Harmon for the marriage of Stokley D. Luster and Elizabeth Fisher in Greene County, Tennessee, on August 2, 1811.

1811 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1452, 15 August 1811- Jesse Carter is joint surety with Joseph Carter for the marriage of Elijah Carter and Susanna Cassel in Greene County, Tennessee, on August 15, 1811.

1812 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Tax List

Jesse Carter is on the 1812 tax list of Greene, Tennessee, United States.

1813 Childbirth of son; John Carter

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John Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States on 13 April 1813.

1814 Childbirth of daughter; Susanna (CARTER)

Susanna (**CARTER**) was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1814.

1815 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Page 253, 26 July 1815, Book 10, Page 487
Indenture made July 26, 1815, between Jesse, John, Levy, and Caleb and Joseph "sell and forever quit claim to heirs of a certain tract of land granted to Levy Carter, deceased, being in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek wherein we have now been heirs which tract or piece of land as our part as legatees. After the death of our mother, Susannah Carter, we will forever warrant and defend" etc. Registered 24 October 1816, in the presence of David Key, and Samuel Keller. All signed with a mark.

1816 Death of mother-in-law; Susanna (??) Carter

Susanna (??) Carter died on 22 October 1816 in Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States

1818 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Book 11, page 239, 1 February 1818
Jesse Carter of Hawkins County paid \$400. for 100 acres of land from Robert Ruader on February 1, 1818 on Puncheon Camp Creek --- original grant to Robert Ruader in 1787. John Prince and Caleb Carter witnesses. April Session 1818. Registered May 27, 1818.

1818 Childbirth of son; Peter Carter

Peter Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 45

1820 Childbirth of son; Lewis M. Carter

Lewis M. Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States in 1820.

1825 Spouse Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

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Greene County, Tennessee, Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), Book 19, Page 151, 25 April 1825
Jesse Carter of Greene County sold to Abraham Weems 100 acres for \$400 on Puncheon Camp Creek on April 25, 1825. Part of a 1787 land patent. Signed Jesse Carter his mark. Witnesses: Joseph Carter and George Weems. April session 1826. Registered April 30, 1838.

1825 Family Move

From Greene, Tennessee, United States to Monroe, Tennessee, United States. Gold was discovered in Monroe County, the first gold discovery in American history and this transformed Monroe County into a busy location for fortune seekers. After selling his land to Abraham Weems on 25 April 1825, Jesse Carter and family moved to Monroe County. This put an extreme hardship on the Cherokees and Gold was one of the reasons the white settlers wanted to remove them from their land. For a more comprehensive report see the book "**Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee**" (2003) by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

[This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

1825, 1826, 1827, 1828 1830 Inhabitants of Monroe, Tennessee, United States

"Inhabitants of Monroe County, Tennessee before 1830" © (1970)
by Reba Bayless Boyer _

Jesse Carter is listed as an inhabitant of Monroe County in the years 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828.

1830 Federal Census age 55

Regiment 67, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 82, line 9

CARTER, Jesse 0-1-1-2-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 [Lewis age 10]; 10-14 [Peter age 12]; 15-19 [John age 17]; 15-19 [Jesse Jr. age 19]; 50-59 [Jesse Sr. age 56]

free white females 10-15 [Susanna age 16]; 50-59 [Susannah age 55]

1840 Federal Census age 65

Regiment 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States, page 200, East Tennessee, line 9

CARTER, Jesse 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-1

free white males 60-69 [Jesse age 66]

free white females 40-49 [Susannah? age 65]

[Can't explain the younger date on Susannah unless the census taker made a mistake or Susannah was with one of the children. Living next door to Peter Carter family, Levi Pressley Family and a few doors down from Caleb Carter family.]

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1840-1849 Family Move

Jesse Carter Sr. moved from Regiment 27, Monroe, Tennessee, United States to 23 Subdivision of East Tennessee, McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

1849 Death of spouse; Jesse Carter Sr.

Jesse Carter Sr. died in Subdivision 23, McMinn, Tennessee, United States in August 1849 .

1849 Burial of spouse; Jesse Carter Sr.

Jesse Carter Sr. was probably buried in McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

1850 Spouse; U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880

25th Subdivision, McMinn, Tennessee, United States, page 478, line 34

Jesse Carter, male, married, place of birth:Virginia, estimated birth year:abt 1775, age:75, month of death:August, cause of death:Fever, census year:1850, census Location:Subdivision 23, McMinn, Tennessee page:478 line:34 roll:T655_26

1850 McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court "E", page 88, 11 January 1850- Commissioned John Neill, Philip Fry, and D.F. Jameson set apart years provisions for widow; Susan Carter and family.

1850 Spouse; McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court Book "E", page 82-84, 25 January 1850- Jesse Carter, decd, accounting of sale and Inventory by James Sewell Admistrator; personal property in Monroe County, Tennessee.

1850 Federal Census age 75

23 Subdivision of East Tennessee, McMinn, Tennessee, United States, page 307b, 28 October 1850, line 4, house 1704, family 1168

CARTER, Susan w f 75; [house 1705] Martha w f 23

[Both born in Tennessee. Even though Susan says she was born in Tennessee, the truth is Bedford Co., Va near Peaked Mountain. See her father's notes. Living next door to grandson; James Trim & Viana "Ann" () Carter family. Also, a few doors down from daughter; Margaret (**CARTER**) Trim family; widow of Henderson Trim.]

1851 Spouse; McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court, 25 January 1851

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Jesse Carter desceased an account of sale of the personal property of the estate of Jesse Carter decd at his late residence in McMinn County after having advertised according to law: John Neal one iron wedge 41cts, John D. Holcum one dinner pot 59 cts, John Neal one pair of gears \$2.00, Susan Carter one pair of gears 50 cts, John Neal one ox yoke 41 cts, Joseph Neal one clivice 35 cts, William Rutherford 21 cts, Henderson Carter set hip-straps \$1.29, William Browder one hip-straps 15 cts, Philip Fry one set brick bands \$2.50, William Rutherford one grindstone \$3, Edwin Ivy one grind-stone 12 1/2 cts, Susan Carter one felling axe 25 cts, Susan Carter one coffee mill 12 1/2 cts, Henderson Carter one hog shed 50 cts, Philip Coats two meal sacks 26 cts, Susan Carter 3 meal sacks 25 cts, Peter Carter one pair steelyard \$2, Margaret Trim one mans saddle \$8.50, James Carter one stan lard \$3.57, J.W. Orr one gaither line 41 1/2 cts, John Casady one sickle 10 cts, Margaret Trim one shoal plow 55 cts, John Carter one bulltongue plow and one shoal plow 50 cts. William Wallace one barshears plow \$1.31, David D. Dean one hand saw 75 cts, John D. Holcum one drawing knife 25 cts, Abraham Winkle one frow 50 cts, John D. Holcum one cow bell & collar 93 cts, John Cassada one bell & collar 10 cts, John D. Holcum 2 augers 40 cts, William Cate one auger and gemblet 63 cts, William Bowden one band irons \$1.01, John Neal 2 double-trees 36 cts, Peter Carter 2 couding pioes 35 cts, Margaret Trim one trough soap 61 1/4 cts, James Carter one ditto 37 1/2 cts, Henderson Carter one tub of soap and grease 50 cts, Jesse Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.85, Margaret Trim 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Henderson Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Peter Carter 100 lbs pork \$4.00, Randolph Shipley 100 lbs pork \$4.00, Henderson Carter 100 lbs pork \$3.99, Randolph R. Shipley 176 lbs \$6.16, Philip Coal hand hammer 41 1/2 cts, James Carter one bedstead 10 cts, S.J. Bowen one side sole leather \$1.50, Susan Carter one bunch wool rolls 25 cts, Susan Carter bedstead & furniture \$1.00, Susan Carter bunch seed cotton 25 cts, John Carter 2 horse plows \$5.95, William Wallace one log chain \$2.50, John A. Bowen stretcher & singleline \$1.50, Jacob Williams one loom \$1.06 1/4, Margaret Trim scythe & cradle \$1.50, James Carter scythe & cradle \$1.51, Peter Carter one mowing scythe whitstone and stake 50 cts., R. R. Shipley one hatchet \$1.10, one hay fork H.B. Grywood? James Carter one cutting bow & knife 81 cts, one green hide J. H. Meoy \$3.12, one bridel John Casody \$1.10, one bridel Susan Carter 12 1/2 cts, one currecomb D.D. Deary 6 1/2 cts, 11 1/2 buschels of corn A.H. Meavy \$9.79, 6 bushel of wheat A.J. Shelton \$4.14,

Located in Monroe County: 201 bushels of corn, 147 dozen of oats, 1 fat hog and some smith tools (claims good)-----1 note on Fleming Thompson and D. H. Jamison \$4.00 due 15th November 1849, Hiel Buttrand\$2.00, one note on Noah Buttrand \$1.50, due 15th November 1849, Henderson Carter (claims btful)

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one note on D.D. Liana \$3.50 due 29th June 1849, 1 note on Henry Galliam for 44.00 due November 1848, 1 note on John Bradon \$2.00 due 15th November 1868, 1 note on Joseph Thompson \$2.50 due 15th November 1848, 1 note on Dudley Fields \$1.50 due the 15th November 1849, 1 note on Thompson Shipley \$1.50 due 15th November 1849, 1 note on J.M. Collins \$3.50 due 15th November 1849, 1 note on Lewis Mars \$2.00 due 15th November 1849. Total inventory sale \$415.57 1/2 cts, The foregoing is a full and perfect account of the sale of all the property of the estate of Jesse Carter decd directed by law to sold notes with good security was taken from the purchasers this twelve month after ? this the 25th January 1851. James Sewell Admistrator of Jesse Carter decd.

1852 Spouse; McMinn County, Tennessee Estate Settlement

McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court Book "E", page 197, 10 March 1852

Settlement by James Sewell Admistrator;, he paid equal amounts to heirs Peter, James, Henderson, John, and Lewis M. Carter, Margaret Trimm, and Levi Pressley.

[Missing from this list are three children; Susannah (**CARTER**) who married Levi Pressley, Jesse Carter Jr. who married Catherine Pressley and Nancy (**CARTER**) who married Henry Pratt. Each of these children married Cherokees and Jesse left them out of his will and settlement.]

1852 Spouse McMinn County, Tennessee Will Probated

Jesse Carter Sr.'s Will probated in McMinn County, Tennessee, Probate Court, Will probated 10 March 1852.

1860 Federal Census age 85

Sweet Water Post Office, District 1, McMinn, Tennessee, United States, page 209a, 7 June 1860, line 34, house 71, family 67

CARTER, Henderson w m 58; Matilda w f 48; Margaret w f 21; Louis w m 20; Jackson w m16; **UNDERWOOD**, Robert w m 11;

CARTER, Susanna w f 79

[All born in Tennessee except Susanna born in Virginia. Henderson is a farmer. Living next door to brother; James & Sarah (**KUTCH**) Carter family.]

1860-1865 Death of Susanna (HARMON) Carter

Susanna "Susan" (**HARMON**) Carter died between the 7 June 1860 census date and 4 September 1865 date administrator to her estate was appointed by the court near Sweet Water Post Office, District 1, McMinn, Tennessee, United States.

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1865 Probate Court of Susanna (HARMON) Carter's Estate

McMinn County, Tennessee Probate Record Book "CR9", page 72, 4 September 1865- H. M. Simpson appointed administrator for Susannah Carter's estate.

1865 Probate Court of Susanna (HARMON) Carter's Estate

McMinn County, Tennessee Probate Record Book "G", page 136, 23 November 1865- Sale of Susannah Carter's estate by administrator to buyers including Henderson and James Carter.

- Susanna (HARMON) Carter Historical Chronology by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1775 Susanna (**HARMON**) is born near the North Fork and of Otter River in Bedford, Virginia, United States.
1787-1791 Susanna (**HARMON**)'s family moves from Bedford County, VA. to Greene County, TN.
1798 Jan 9 Jesse Carter married Susanna (**HARMON**) in Greene, Tennessee.
1799 Sep 17 Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1800 Son, Henderson C. Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1802-1803 Daughter, Nancy (**CARTER**) born in Greene Co., TN.
1804 Son, James Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1804 Sep 1 Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1805 Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1805 Son, Levi Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1809 Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1810 Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1810 Daughter, Margaret (**CARTER**) born in Greene Co., TN.
1811 Aug 2 Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1811 Aug 15 Jesse Carter is surety for marriage in Greene Co., TN.
1812 Jesse Carter tax list Greene Co., TN.
1813 Son, John Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1814 Daughter, Susanna (**CARTER**) born Greene Co., TN.
1815 Jul 26 Jesse Carter transferred land in Greene Co., TN.
1816 Susanna (??) Carter, motehr-in-law dies in Greene Co., TN.
1817 Son, Jesse Carter Jr., born in Greene Co., TN.
1818 Feb 1 Jesse Carter of Hawkins Co., TN. buys land on Puncheon Camp Creek.
1818 Son, Peter Carter born in Puncheon Camp Creek, Greene, Tennessee.
1820 Son, Lewis M. Carter born in Greene Co., TN.
1825 Gold is discovered in Monroe County, Tennessee.
1825 Apr 25 Jesse Carter of Greene Co., TN., sells land on Puncheon Camp Creek.
1825 Jesse Carter moves to Monroe, Tennessee.

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1825 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., TN.
1826 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., Tn.
1827 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., TN.
1828 Jesse Carter inhabitant of Monroe Co., TN.
1830 Jesse Carter census Monroe Co., TN.
1840 Jesse Carter census Monroe Co., TN.
1840-1849 Jesse Carter moves to McMinn Co., TN.
1849 Aug Jesse Carter died in McMinn Co., TN.
1850 Jan 11 Jesse Carter's admistrators provide for widow in McMinn Co., TN.
1850 Jan 25 Jesse Carter's inventory of estate in McMinn and Monroe Co., TN.
1850 Oct 28 Susanna (**HARMON**) Carter census McMinn Co., TN.
1851 Jan 25 Jesse Carter's estate sale in McMinn Co., TN.
1852 Mar 10 Jesse Carter's Will probated in McMinn Co., TN.
1860-1865 Susanna (**HARMON**) Carter dies in McMinn Co., TN.
1865 Sep 4 Susanna (**HARMON**) Carter's administrator appointed in McMinn Co., TN.
1865 Nov 23 Susanna (**HARMON**) Carter's estate sold in McMinn Co., TN.

Susanna married **Jesse Carter Sr.** on 9 January 1798 in Greene, Tennessee, United States.

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Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)

68. Zabrit Sabret Choate was born on 19 March 1730 in Baltimore or St. Paul, Baltimore, Maryland Colonies and died on 31 March 1821 in Ashe, North Carolina, United States at age 91.

Zabrit married **Mary Isom**.

The child from this marriage was:

34 i. **Isom Isham Ishom Choate**

69. Mary Isom was born 1713 or 1690 or March 19, 1730 and died in 1767 in Ashe, North Carolina Colonies.

Mary married **Zabrit Sabret Choate**.

72. Frederick Horine was born in 1715 in Alsace-Lorraine, France and died in 1775 in Rhine River, Germany at age 60.

Frederick married **Hauk**.

The child from this marriage was:

36 i. **Michael Horine**

73. Hauk was born in 1729 in Germany.

Hauk married **Frederick Horine**.

76. Lawrence Shook was born about 1733 in Holland and died on 11 June 1796 in Petersburg, Augusta, VA about age 63.

Lawrence married **Elizabeth Noel**.

The child from this marriage was:

38 i. **Solomon Scheuck Shook**

77. Elizabeth Noel was born in 1737 in Virginia, United States.

Elizabeth married **Lawrence Shook**.

80. Thomas Blanton Jr., son of **Thomas Blanton Sr.** and **Jane McGuffey**, was born in 1690 in Blanton Farm, Caroline, Virginia, United States and died in 1734 in Caroline, Virginia, United States at age 44.

Thomas married someone.

His children were:

- 40 i. **John William Blanton Sr.**
- ii. **Claiborne Blanton** was born from 1761 to 1770.
- iii. **William Blanton Sr.** was born before 1740.

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84. Hance Peter Hermann Harmon Sr., son of **Jacob Hermann Harmon Sr.** and **Anna Catherina Pauschen**, was born in January 1733 in Kusel, Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and died from 1810 to 1812 near Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States at age 77.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Hance Peter Harmon by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2010

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1733 Birthblock for Hance Peter Harmon son of Jacob and Anna Catherina (PAUSCHEN) Hermann Harmon

Born in Kusel, Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. Passenger ship record states he was 9 months old upon arriving aboard the English Brigantine "Richard and Elizabeth" from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 28 September 1733. (see father's notes) [Many believed he was born at sea, but he was too old to have been born at sea...the trip only took a few months.]

1733 Family Move

From Kusel, Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany via Rotterdam, Holland to Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Colony.

1733 Passenger List

[1] "Genealogy of the Harman-Harmon Family" (1928) John Newton Harmon page 26,
1733-Jacob Herman p.91 Ship , with palatines. Jacob Hans, Hans Peter, and Dewald Herman page 92, Ship "Richmond and Elizabeth". [Mr. Harmon is error on ships' name.]

[2] "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", page 126-129,
[List 33A] A list of Passengers imported in the "Brigantine Richard and Elizabeth" Captain Christopher Clymer, September 28, 1733.
Jacob Harmon age 40, Cathererina Harmon age 33, Dewald Harmon age 13, Jacob Harmon 6, Hance Harmon 3½, Hance Peter Harmon 9months, Catherina Harmon age 11, Barbara Harmon age 8
"At the Courthouse aforesaid. September 28th, 1733: Forty Three Palatines, who with their families, making in All one hundred thirty seven persons, were imported here in brigateen Richard & Elizabeth, of Philadelphia. Christopher Clymer, Master from Rotterdam, but last from Plymouth, as by clearence thence, were qualified as before." From the

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Minutes of the Personal Council, printed in Colonial Records, Volume III, page 519.

[3] 1733 Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

(ancestry.com)

Name:Hance Peter Harmon Year:1733 Age:9 mos Estimated Birth Year:1732 Place:Pennsylvania Source Publication Code:1804 Primary Immigrant:Harmon, Hance Peter Annotation:Taken from original manuscripts in the state archives. Names given throughout pages 1-677. Foreigners arriving in Pennsylvania named on pages 521-667. No. 3776, Kelker, supplements this. Source Bibliography:Egle, William Henry, editor Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775, with the Foreign Arrivals, 1786-1808. (Pennsylvania Archives, ser. 2, vol. 17.) Harrisburg [PA]: E.K. Meyers, 1890. 787p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1967. Page:97

1733 Pennsylvania Census, 1772-1890

Name:Hance Peter Harmon State:PA County:Philadelphia County Township:Philadelphia Year:1733 Database:PA Early Census Index

1733-1734 Family Move

Father moved family from Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Colony to Bucks, Pennsylvania Colony.

1734-1738 Early Settlers

Father; Jacob Herman is listed as an early settler of Bucks, Pennsylvania, naturalized January 9, 1729-1738.

1734 Father Paid Quit Rents

Father; Jacob Hermann of Colebrook Twp, Bucks, Pennsylvania Colony paid quit rents in 1734.

1738-1745 Augusta County, Virginia Created

Augusta County, Virginia was formed from Orange County, Virginia._

1746 Father indents self as Apprentice

"**Pennsylvania German Pioneers**", List 281 C

Account of servants bound before James Hamilton, Mayor of Philadelphia 1746. Jacob Hermann of Philadelphia, Labanon, indents himself as apprentice to Joseph Denn of Philadelphia.

1746-1750 Family Move

Jacob Harmon family moved from Colebrook Twp, Bucks, Pennsylvania

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Colony to Augusta, Virginia Colony

1750 Augusta County, Virginia Court Records

Augusta County, Virginia Court Records " **Records of Augusta Co., VA**" by Chalkey, Vol 1,2,3, Page 69:

Page 144-20th February, 1750-51. Sale of personalty ???? of Mathias Shaw, by James Nicholas, executor-Recorder 18th May 1762, viz: Sold to Jno. Craig, Wm. Frazier, Jas. Downey, Jno. Love, David Nelson, Henry Dooley, William Craig, Bernard Man, Joseph Wait, Saml. Muncy, Joseph Muncy, Casper Faught, Owen Reed, Joseph Wait, **Jacob Harmon**, Jno. Stevenson, Jacob Nicholas, **Peter Herman**, James Beard, Cathrine Pence, Michael Carn, William Williams. By sundries received of the estate of the deceased Jacob Pence.

1753 Bedford County, Virginia created

Bedford County, Virginia was formed from Albemarle and Lunenburg Counties of Virginia. _

1759-1760 Marriage of Hance Peter Harmon and Margaret (CHOULYN)

Hans Peter Harmon and Margaret (**CHOULYN**) were married 1759-1760 probably in the Peaked Mountian Luthern Church in Augusta, Virginia Colony. Since some of their children's records of birth and baptism were recorded in the Church records in 1761, so this is probably where they were married.

1761 Father's Augusta County, Virginia Will

Augusta County, Virginia Court Records Book 3, page 337, 18 September 1761, probated 15 May 1764 &

"Records of Augusta Co., VA" by Chalkey, Vol 1,2,3, Page 85, , Jacob Harmon, Sr's will- To wife Catrina, tract adjoining where son Peter lives; to son Jacob 134 acres, with a mill adjoining Peter Miller; to son Teawalt, 50 acres joining Shawp's line, against the Peaked Mountain; to son John's son, Peter Harmon; to son Peter; to 4 daughters; to daughter Elizabeth; to 2 grandchildren, Philip, William and Madlina Price; to the church near Meeting House now built, 2 acres. Executors, wife Catrina and son Peter. Jacob Harmon. Teste: Archd. Huston, Jacob Parsinger, Peter Miller (german). Proved 15th May 1764, by the witnesses. Executors qualify, with George Mann. Peter () his mark. Cath. () her mark.

1761 Peaked Mountian Luthern Church Records

"The Pennsylvania Germans of the Shenandoah Valley", Record of the Peaked Mountian Luthern Church, Augusta (now Rockingham), Virginia, edited by prof. William J. Hinge and Charles E. Kemper, page

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Parents: Peter Hermann (Harman) & Wife Margaret nee Choulyn?
Record #31 Child: Elisabeth born 6 May 1763 Sponsors: George Adam Mann and wife Maria Elisabeth
Record #32 Child: Philippina born [no date] Sponsors: Theobald Hermann and wife Sarah
Record #33 Child: George Charles born 11 December 1761; baptised 6 March 1762 Sponsors: George Bernhard Mann & wife Ann Margaret
Record #34 Child: Maria Elisabeth born 6 May 1763; baptised 17 June 1763 Sponsors: George Adam Mann and wife Maria Elisabeth

1761 Childbirth of son; George Charles Harmon

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Bedford County, Virginia " **Virginia Taxpayers 1782-1887** " page 55: Peter Harmon Bedford Co., Virginia.

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"**The 1787 Census of Virginia**", Compiled by Netti Schreiner Yantis and Florence Speakman Love, Volume 1, page 195, Bedford Co., Va, List "A": Peter Harmon

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1791 Greene County, Tennessee (North Carolina) Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "D", page 138 & 139, 4 February 1791 (Western Territory south of Ohio)

This indenture made this 4th day of February 1791 between Peter Harmon of the one part and Benjamin Gooden of the other part both of Greene County and Western Territory south of Ohio witnesseth that the said Benjamin Gooden for and in consideration of eighty pounds Virginia money in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents hath sold and delivered do bargain sell and deliver and by these presents

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to Peter Harmon one tract or parcel of land on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek running with a conditional line with Mathew Coxes containing one hundred and fifty acres of land be the same more or less beginning on a beach or conditional line with John Carter thence along saide line north forty east twenty eight poles to a white oak thence North sixty four west one hundred and four poles to a stake in Mathew Coxes line thence south twenty two west two hundred and forty four poles with said line to a stake thence east one hundred and seventy poles to a stake then on North one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning it being part of a tract of land granted to the said Benjamin Gooden by the State of North Carolina Patent bearing date the 20th of September in the Twelfth year of our independence and in the year of our Lord 1787 to have and to hold the said bargained premises to him the said Peter Harmon his heirs and assigns and the said Benjamin for himself his heirs and executors doth covenant and agree with the said Peter Harmon to warrant and defend the said bargained premeises to and for the Peter Harmon his heirs and assigns forever from any claims, rights titles or demands of the said Goo den or any other claimant whatsoever in witness whereof the said Goo den doth hereunto set handed and affixed the day and year above written. Benjamin Goo den (seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Caleb Carter, Thomas Harmon Jar., Alexander Goo den, Matthew McGee

Greene County Court August sessions 1794 then was the execution of the within deed being duly proven in court and admitted to record. Test Daniel Kennedy This deed registered in the registers office in Greene County January the day 1795 by me James Stinkstone.

1794 Greene County, Tennessee (North Carolina) Court Records

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Greene County, Tennessee (North Carolina) Court Records 10 May 1796: "Thomas Harmon enters into bond with Peter Harmon, his securities in the sum of 1000 dollars for the maintenance of a bastard child born of Mary Lester"

1796 Tennessee created as a state

1805 Greene County, Tennessee Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", page 31 October 1805: Peter Harmon sold to his son; Isaac the original 150 acres he had bought on 4 February 1791 on the Roaring Fork of Lick Creek, Greene. Tennessee, United States.

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1805 Greene County, Tennessee Tax

Peter Harmon on tax list of Greene County, Tennessee, United States.

1810 Greene County, Tennessee Witness Property Transaction

Greene County, Tennessee Deed Record Book "", 24 January 1810:
Peter Harmon as witness to Thomas Harmon selling 100 acres to
Stephen Harmon.

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Peter Harmon Sr. died after 24 January 1810 witness to a property transaction and before the Greene County 1812 tax list. Even though there is a Peter Harmon listed in the 1812 Greene County tax list, I am not sure if this is our Hans Peter Harmon Sr.

Hance Peter Harmon Sr. Historical Chronology by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1733 Jan Hans Peter Harmon born in Kusel, Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

1733 Sep 28 Hans Peter Harmon's parents arrive in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States via Rotterdam, Holland.

1733-1734 Hans Peter Harmon's parents move from Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States to Bucks, Pennsylvania, United States.

1746-1750 Hans Peter Harmon's parents move from Colebrook Twp, Bucks, Pennsylvania, United States to the Shenandoah Valley of Augusta, Virginia, United States.

1750 Feb 20 Hans Peter Harmon attended estate sale of Jacob Pence in Augusta County, Virginia.

1759-1760 Hans Peter Harmon and Margaret (**CHOULYN**) were married 1759-1760.

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1764 Death of father, Jacob Harmon Sr. in Augusta County, Virginia.

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Virginia.

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1797 Feb Hans Peter Harmon and John Harmon were co-defendants on some charge in Greene County, Tennessee.

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1812 Peter Harmon on tax list Greene County, Tennessee. [Not sure if this is Hans or his son.]
1810-1812 Hans Peter Harmon Sr. died in Greene County, Tennessee.

Harmon Family Researchers

The following is a list of people who for over 50 years have been researching the Harmon and related family lines long before I began my research in 1975. This Harmon family information I have contributed to ancestry.com would not have been available without their help and contributions. My personal Harmon Family files are over 8 inches thick with notes, letters, maps, pedigree and family group charts from the 50 years of Harmon family research they have accumulated. It is only courteous, kind and responsible to mention their names and to publicly thank them for the great job they did and for their time, effort, money and love they have sacrificed for the pursuit of finding the truth of our Harmon Family History. Thank you one and all...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009

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1739-1744 Birthblock of Margaret (CHOULYN) daughter of

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What is Margaret (CHOULYN)'s Maiden Name?

by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 10 January 2011

I don't know where exactly the Harmon researchers of the 1970's came up with the maiden name of Choulyn. I have not seen that name in any on-line

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record.

I suspect they got the name from the birth records of Peter and Margaret's children of the Peaked Mountain Lutheran Church in Augusta, Virginia Colony.

The transcribers of those records listed her name as Choulyn?...with a question mark behind it. I personally feel that Choulyn was a phonetically sound for her last name.

I suspect she was of German ancestry and the name should probably be something like Schoulin, Scholine, Schoulene or something of that nature. Many researchers (19) on ancestry.com have displayed their ignorance by listing her as being born in Tennessee when Tennessee was not created as a state until 1796.

I believe she was born in Germany or could have been Pennsylvania Dutch or maybe born in Virginia.

Since Hans Peter grew up in Pennsylvania and his father didn't move from Bucks County, Pennsylvania until he was 13-17 years of age to the Augusta County, Virginia Colony until 1746-1750 then most likely he knew Margaret when she was a teenager in the Augusta County, Virginia Colony or...from their association in Pennsylvania.

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Augusta County, Virginia Court Records Book 3, page 337, 18

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- 43 ii. **Sarah Luster**
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87. Mary was born from 1771 to 1780.

CENSUS: 1830 Greene Co., TN, Page 184a:

LUSTER, Mary 0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-0-0-1

Males

Females

20-29=

50-59= Mary

Mary married **William Luster**.

92. Levi Carter Sr., son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, was born from 1736 to 1740 in Gloucester, New Jersey, New England, died on 22 April 1811 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States at age 75, and was buried in April 1811 in Carter Station Cemetery, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States.

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Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

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1736 Birthblock for Levi Carter Sr.

Date from "**Family History of Levi Carter Descendants and Allied Families**" by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger and "**The Carters of Greene County, Tennessee**" by John Denton Carter. Professional genealogist Viron E. Payne, provided Levi Carter's death date, and approximate birthdate (ca 1736).

[This date has not been verified. Both sources do not give their evidence for the date of 1736 from a professional researcher; Viron Payne. It is unknown at this time where he got the date, or who hired him.]

1750-1762 Marriage of Levi Carter & Susanna ()

Between 1750-1762 either in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or before they moved to Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies, because firstborn son; Caleb was born in Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies. Checking Catholic or Luthern Churches in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or the Virginia Colonies might produce this marriage. Getting this marriage record is going to require hard research. This means...hands on-site digging through files in courthouses, marriage bond books, newspaper notices and old marriage record books of the local churches. Finding where they domiciled in New Jersey, which has been reported at Gloucester or Gloucestershire County, New Jersey, New England would be the place I would begin my search. I predict, the person who finds this record did exactly as I have suggested above. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 22 August 2010

1760's Family Move

From New Jersey to Pennsylvania around 1760's

1769-1770 Family Move

Family moves from Pennsylvania to Monongahela County, Virginia (West Virginia) around 1770

Monogahela County, Virginia created in 1780. Land Claims in Monongahela and Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia)

1769-1770 Childbirth of son; Caleb Carter

Caleb Carter was born near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies around 1769-1770.

Childbirth of son; John Carter

John Carter we don't know anything about his birth, location, marriage or death. Only he appears in two Court documents and disappears after 16 October 1815.

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1773 Childbirth of daughter; Rachel (CARTER)

Rachel Carter was born near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies in 1773.

1774 Childbirth of son; Jesse Carter

Jesse Carter was born near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies in 1774.

1775 Family Move

From near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies to Levi Carter Sr. 1775 on Indian Creek at the mouth of Lemasters Run, near the village of Arnettsville, Monongahela County, Virginia (now West Virginia)

1777 Monogahela County, Virginia Military Involvement

[1] American Revolutionary service in Monongahela County, Virginia, "**Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution**" by Gwanthmey, Page 134.

[2] Pay Roll of Captain William Haymond's Company of Monongahela County Militia from the 15th of April until the 12th of June 1777.

[3] Served 2 months at Pickett's Fort twenty miles south of Morgantown, Virginia.

1777 Washington County, North Carolina is created

The Johnson City-Jonesborough-Washington County region has a colorful and fascinating history. The county was established in 1777 as Washington County, North Carolina and was named in honor of General George Washington while the Revolutionary War was underway. At that time, "Washington County" included the geographic area that later became the **entire State of Tennessee**. The county also was part of the "State of Franklin" from 1784 through 1788 (an attempt to create the fourteenth state) prior to Tennessee becoming a state in 1796.

1777 Family Move

Family move from Monongahela County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to Surry County, North Carolina around 1777

1780-1781 Family Move

Family move from Surry County, North Carolina to Washington County, North Carolina around 1780-1781.

1780 Childbirth of daughter; Susanna (CARTER)

Susanna (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina Colony in 1780.

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1780-1781 Washington County, North Carolina Tax List

Levi Carter Sr. on tax list of Washington County, North Carolina for 1780-1781

1781-1790 Childbirth of son; Nathan Carter

Nathan Carter was born near Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina, United States in 1781-1790.

1783 Greene County, North Carolina was created from Washington County, North Carolina.

Greene County is rooted in the "Nolichucky settlement," which was established by pioneer Jacob Brown on land leased from the Cherokee in the early 1770s. The Nolichucky settlement aligned itself with the Watauga settlement in modern Elizabethton. Greene County was formed in 1783, when the area was still part of North Carolina. Frontiersman Davy Crockett was born in Greene County in 1786.

1783 Family Move

Family move from Washington County, North Carolina to Greene County, North Carolina around 1783

[This may not have been a move. They could have been in the same place when the county was formed around them]

1783 Official end of the American Revolutionary War

In London, as political support for the war plummeted after Yorktown, British Prime Minister Lord North resigned in March 1782. In April 1782, the Commons voted to end the war in America. Preliminary peace articles were signed in Paris at the end of November, 1782; the formal end of the war did not occur until the Treaty of Paris (for the U.S.) and the Treaties of Versailles (for the other Allies) were signed on September 3, 1783. The last British troops left New York City on November 25, 1783, and the United States Congress of the Confederation ratified the Paris treaty on January 14, 1784.

1783-1785 Childbirth of son; Joseph Carter

Joseph Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina between 1783-1785.

1786 Childbirth of son; Elijah Carter

Elijah Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina on 29 March 1786.

Additional Source

The following is from, "**Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families**", by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger, © 1991, Pages

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[This book is available on cd as a .pdf file from this author.]

Levi and other Carters, (John Sr.; Joseph; Caleb Sr.; and Nathan) were traced together from New Jersey to Greene County, Tennessee, maybe brothers. Also, David and Ephraim. In 1772, Caleb Carter Sr., claimed 400A of land in Monongalia County, Virginia. Two years prior to the Revolution, they served in Lord Dunmore's War. The document, "Captain Zackquil Morgan's Roll", p. 19-20 with seventy-six names, days served, and pay, dated 4 Oct 1775, included these names:

Levy (Levi) Carter-162 days; Pay 12:3:0

Caleb Carter-162 days; Pay 12:3:0

Joseph Carter-162 days; Pay 12:3:0

Levy (Levi) possibly about 40 years of age, had an active frontier life like others of his generation, and was fully capable of withstanding the hardships of military service. During this time, 1775-1777, Levi Carter had land on Indian Creek, at the mouth of LeMasters Run, near present day Arnettsville. The town was Point Marion, Virginia, where Monongalia River and the Cheat River meet. (see map)

Levi Carter and John Carter Sr. both served two months at Pickett's Fort, located on the Monongalia River about twenty miles south of present Morgantown, Virginia. They were under the command of Capt. William Haymond and Lt. Morgan Morgan. This document preserved by the Haymond family, carries the title of "Pay Roll of Capt. William Haymond's Company of Monongalia County Militia", from the 15th of April until the 12th of June 1777. Twenty eight names were on the payroll. [Gwathmey's "**Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution**", page 134.]

Later in 1777, Carter's moved south through the Shenandoah Valley Appalachian Mountains, to Surrey County, northwest North Carolina just south of the Virginia line, where Levi Sr., Caleb, Jesse, Nathaniel, John and others are listed as soldiers from North Carolina. (Allen, Penelope Johnson, "**Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution**", p17.)

The Carter's of Washington and Sullivan counties, North Carolina (Greene County, TN. by 1783) were included in 1780-81 " **Inventory of Taxable Property of the Twelfth District in the Present Circulating Currancy**" from Washington County, North Carolina. Abraham, oldest son of John Carter Sr.; Caleb Carter Sr., not Levi's son; John Carter; Joseph Carter; and Levi Carter Sr.

They paid taxes until the 1783 Land Act by North Carolina, when each Carter head filed a claim for a given number of acres. Levi Carter, Sr. and

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John Carter, Sr. with adjoining tracts of land on Lick Creek Possessed no more than squatters rights----- built a Fort (Carter Fort), planted a crop, and tried to obtain a deed.

A historical marker "John Carter established a settlement in 1783" at Carter's Station in Greene County, Tennessee, located 8 miles northwest of Greeneville on Hwy. 70, near the old Albany Post Office. Originally it was on the old Babbs Mill Wagon Road that ran east and west through Greene county from near Rheatown to the Hawkins county line near Bull's Gap. Carter's built their fort on present-day site of Carter's Station and Cemetery, where they fought the Cherokee Indians at Lookout Mountain. It was an intensive battle and lasted nearly a decade, with the whites prevailing.

[It should be noted that this battle which took ten years; the Cherokees fighting for their survival, the Carters seeking more land ensued bitter resentment on both sides of the conflict. When three of Jesse Carter Sr's children married Cherokees, my 3ggrandmother...Nancy (**CARTER**) married Henry Pratt son of a Cherokee chief, in 1820, her father; Jesse disowned all of them and left them out of his will.-Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009]

A Revolutionary War voucher made out to Levi Carter, State of North Carolina, No. 3538 was for L12:3. The auditors for the counties of Washington and Sullivan, North Carolina, certified that Levi Carter received in account twelve pounds, three shillings, dated 12 June 1783.

The Carter's of Surry County, North Carolina, had supported the Revolution in both Virginia and North Carolina, while living on Indian lands, and had contributed soldiers to the cause. The King's proclamation in 1763, forbid white settlement west of the Appalachian Divide, so they were vulnerable to severe punishment by the British. Local Tories could identify the Carter's as enemies of the King, and soon after 1782, the Carter Patriarch's reached the conclusion that they could save their families by migrating en masse with the other threatened families to the Watauga-Tennessee Valley frontier. Some of the Carter's in the War lived long enough to apply for a Revolutionary War pension about 1830, and gave New Jersey as their birthplace.

These claims along Lick Creek were entered in North Carolina books during 1783-84, but four to ten years passed before receiving a full title. No sooner than the ink was dry on the original claim, ownership began to change by way of sales and purchases, gifts to children or other relatives, and by bequests to heirs. The original surveys and plats of Carter land grants are in North Carolina State Archives at Raleigh.

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Original Carter Land Claims in Greene County, Tennessee

name deed date	acres	location
John Carter Sr. 27 November 1789	100	Gists Creek of Lick Creek
Benjamin Carter, son of John Sr. Creek 20 September 1787	100	On Roaring Fork of Lick
Abraham Carter, son of John Sr. Fork 20 September 1787	275	Between Lick Creek and Dry
John Carter Jr., son of John Sr. Fork 20 September 1787	250	Between Lick Creek and Dry
Daniel Carter, son of John Sr. 20 September 1787	400	On both sides of Lick Creek
Jacob Carter, son of John Sr. Creek 20 September 1787	200	On Roaring Fork of Lick
Levi Carter Sr. of Camp Creek 12 Jan 1793	175	Both sides of Lick Creek mouth
Caleb Carter Sr. 20 September 1787	500	On Lick Creek
Joseph Carter Sr. 12 January 1793	200	Grassy Creek of Lick Creek
Nathan Carter, (prob. son of Levi Sr.) 12 January 1793	200	On Camp Creek

1790 Federal Census age 54

not listed

1792 Greene County, North Carolina (Tennessee Court of Common Pleas)

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 44. page 340
Indenture 13 Aug 1792 Joseph Carter, Senr, of Greene Co & Terr of US south of river Ohio, formerly North Carolina, one part, and Francis Casteel, formerly an inhabitant of sd Greene Co, now living S of French Broad river & Terr aforesaid, other part, 150 pounds pd, bordering on & crossing Lick creek. Wit: Levy Carter, Joseph Casteel, David Key.

1793 Greene County, Tennessee Property Transaction

State of North Carolina, No. #1238 12 January 1793, Levi Carter:
To all whom these presents shall come Greeting----Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of ten Pounds for every hundred acres hereby guaranteed paid into our Treasury by Levi Carter, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Levi Carter, a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, (175A) lying and being in our County of Greene, on both sides of Lick

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Creek. Beginning at the mouth of Punching Camp Creek at a beech, then North 92 poles to an ash, then East 130 poles to two hickories, then South 32 poles to a white oak, then East 25 poles to a post oak, then South 154 poles to a white oak, then West 155 poles to a white oak, then North 94 poles to the beginning; do by the plot hereunto doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments, appurtanances to the said land belonging pertaining to hold to the said Levi Carter, his heirs and assigns forever, yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Levi Carter shall cause this grant to be Registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Greene, within the time limited by law, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Richard Dobbs Spaight, Esquire, our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief, at Newburn, the 12th day of January in the 17th year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord 1793. Signed: J. Glasgow, Secretary. Richard Dobbs Spaight

[A pole was equal to 16.5 feet-----Floyd Thomas Pratt]

Levi Carter's name appears frequently in the Greene County Court minutes from 1783- , as well as that of Abraham, James, Joseph, and Daniel. Caleb and Levi are named in 1784, in court cases as plaintiff or defendant; or to register an earmark for their hogs; jury lists; or appointments. In August 1786, "Ordered that a road be laid off from Babbs Mill to the County line below Swan Ponds", and named Joseph Carter , Abraham Carter, Levi Carter and nine other men to view, mark, and report to the November Court. This was the year 1786, that Levi Carter's son, our Elijah Carter was born. [When the text says our Elijah Carter, Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger is referring to Elijah as her direct line.-----Tom Pratt]

In December 1784, the State of Franklin was organized; and Southwest Territory (South of Ohio) was formed to provide state or territorial government for Washington, Sullivan and Greene counties. Carter Station Campgrounds date back to September 20, 1787, at which time one of the church founders, Joseph Carter received a land grant from the State of North Carolina. A Christain Society was organized in 1790 and an outdoor preaching place was built on the hill in the present Carter's Station cemetery. Traveling circuit riders preached at Carter Station in the early years, and services were held there until the Great Revival Era near the turn of the century. Shortly after 1800, a chruch, 40 x 30 was built of hewed pine logs, two-story covered with boards and had but one window. Two local ministers, the Rev. Benjamin Van Pelt, and Rev. Benjamin Williams served the church for many years. The latter is buried

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on the camp meeting ground. The Van Pelt home on Lick Creek was a favorite stopping place for Bishop Francis Asbury when he visited the area. This famous camp meeting site, had a large shed early in the century. A second shed was built in 1847--"the best in East Tennessee". In 1836, nine additional acres was purchased for camp meetings. In 1878 the present building was erected. "The present congregation at Carter's Station; United Methodist Church (formerly Albany) is striving to fulfill their obligation to God and to the founders of Old Carter's Station, and pledge to keep in service that which in trust has been passed down to them.

Carter's were numerous in America at the time of the first census, 1790, as number 63, appearing 651 times. In 1805, Levi Carter and Peter Cassel were on the tax rolls in Greene County, Tennessee. A newspaper article about Carter Station United Methodist Church, "Early white settlers from New Jersey, by way of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Surrey County North Carolina, came upon a fortified Indian Village, made peace with the Indians and established a settlers fort in 1783. Many of the settlers and members of their families and their descendants are buried in the cemetery near the site of the fort. The first person buried was a Mr. Hardin whose mocassins became entangled in the brush of a cane-brake on the north side of Lick Creek when he was overtaken by the (Cherokee) Indians, and killed." (Greeneville Tennessee Sun, newspaper, 25 July 1979.)

The 1805 Camp meeting at Carter's Station began 23 August 1805, and lasted four (4) days. 10,000 people came. The families camped. (Greeneville Tennessee first newspaper in 1805.)

1793 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 23 page 454 No. 1238 - Levi Carter - 175 acres on both sides Lick Creek. Richard Dobbs Spraight at Newbern, 12 January 1793.

1793 Childbirth of son; Levi Carter Jr.

Levi Carter Jr. was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina on 1793.

1796 State of Tennessee Created

The State of Tennessee is rooted in the Watauga Association, a 1772 frontier pact generally regarded as the first constitutional government west of the Appalachians. What is now Tennessee was initially part of North Carolina, and later part of the Southwest Territory. Tennessee was admitted to the Union as the 16th state on June 1, 1796.

1798 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

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Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 24, page 49: September 8, 1798
Joseph Carter sold to Levy Carter (Sr.) 203 acres on Roaring Fork of Lick Creek. Signed by his mark.

1800 Federal Census age 64

Census lost

1803 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1803, Registered January 4, 1804. An older Joseph died in the fall of 1811, after Levi, and Elijah purchased several items, among them the Family Bible, at his sale.

1808 Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1236, 4 January 1808
Levi Carter is surety for the marriage of Joseph Carter and Betsy Jones in Greene Co., TN.

1809 Greene County, Tennessee Will Written

Greene County, Tennessee, Probate Court 25 December 1809

Levy Carter Will

In the name of God amen be it remembered that I Levy Carter of County of Greene and the State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body and knowing that it is appointed once to die do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna some of all my estate both real and personal property during her lifetime or widowhood and it is my will that my sons Joseph and Elijah receive no more than they have already received until the rest of my heirs receive the said sum of sixty dollars in trade. Then after her decease for all my property to descend and be equally divided amongst all my heirs and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Susanna sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine. Levy Carter (Seal) Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Levy Carter to be his Will and Testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents have here unto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same. Test: David Key, Christopher Kirby, William Jones

1810 Federal Census age 74

Not listed_

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1811 Death of Levi Carter Sr.

Levi Carter Sr. died 22 April 1811 in Greene, Tennessee, United States. [Professional genealogist Viron E. Payne, provided Levi Carter's death date, and approximate birthdate (ca 1736). Historian T. Elmer Cox of Greeneville, Tennessee listed Carter Station Cemetery (originally Carter Fort) as Levi's burial place. Date from "**Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families**" by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger.]

1811 Burial of Levi Carter Sr.

Probably Carter Cemetery, Albany, Greene Co., Tennessee.

Levi Carter Sr. Post Death Collateral Transactions

Some of the following transactions took place before and after the death of Levi Carter Sr. Not all researchers think it is important to date or list their sources. I have listed these transactions so that future researchers can look these up and put the proper dates on the transaction. As I have always said...Genealogy without documentation is mythology. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1815 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), page 253, 26 July 1815

On 26 July 1815, 15A each from Jesse, John and Levy Carter was transferred to Caleb and Joseph Carter, for their parts as heirs of Levy Carter (deceased). (his sons.)

1815 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions 16 October 1815

Levi's daughter, Susannah (**CARTER**) and her husband Absalom Templeton sold their 16A share to Joseph Carter. (John Carter was a witness).

1815 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions 13 September 1815

Levi's daughter, Rachel (**CARTER**) and her husband John Hartley sold their share to Caleb Carter (bro).

[If Susannah's land (Levi Carter Sr. estate) was divided equally at 15 and 16 ares each, there might have been 10 children.]

Greene County, Tennessee Court Minutes as researched by Martha Hayes, descendant of Elijah's youngest daughter Martha Carter-Ross-

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McDaniel-Swank, in 1976.

1815 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 10, page 487:

Indenture made July 26, 1815, between Jesse, John, Levy, Caleb and Joseph "sell and forever quit claim to heirs of a certain tract of land granted Levy Carter, deceased, being in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek wherein we have now been heirs which tract or piece of land as our part as legatees. After the death of our mother, Susannah Carter, we will forever warrant and defend" etc. Registered October 24 1816, in the presence of David Key and Samuel Keller. All signed with a mark.

1815 Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 11, page 414:

Indenture made September 13, 1815. John and Rachel (**CARTER**) Hartley to Caleb Carter. Sale of a certain tract of land granted to Levi Carter, deceased, lying in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek wherein we have not become heirs which tract or piece of land was our part as an legatees after the death of our Mother, Susannah Carter, we will forever warrant and defend, etc. Proved July Session 1817. Registered April 6, 1819.

1816 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions 27 July 1816

Elijah Carter transferred his share to Joseph Carter, (with Joseph Carter Sr. and Jabesh Carter, witnesses.)

1816 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 10, page 481:

Indenture made January 29, 1816, 15 acres sold by Elijah Carter to Joseph Carter (Bro) "sell and forever quit claim" after the death of our mother Susanna Carter, I will forever warrant and defend from myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns my part as an heir of a certain tract of land granted to Levy Carter, deceased, lying in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek, whereon I have become an heir." Registered 22 October 1816. (Elijah and family had moved to Campbell County, Tennessee early in 1816.)

1818 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 11, page 239:

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Jesse Carter of Hawkins County paid \$400. for 100 acres of land from Robert Ruader. February 1, 1818 on Puncheon Camp Creek---original grant 1787. John Prince and Caleb Carter witnesses. April session 1818. Registered May 27, 1818.

1819 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 12, page 422:

Indenture made January 16, 1819. Elijah Carter sells to Farmer Pogue 32A. It adjoined John and Rachel (**CARTER**) Hartley (Elijah's sister). Witnessed by Samuel Tarkins and Joseph Carter. Proved January 1822 session, and Registered April 17, 1822.

1819 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 12, page 18

April 16, 1819 Caleb Carter and George Weems \$30. for 6 acres. "I said Ccaleb, purchased of Levy Carter (Jr.) thus south to Puncheon Camp Creek or small part that fell to me by heirship the 6 acres lying on the West side of Puncheon Camp Creek and being a part of a tract granted to Levy Carter (Sr.) by the state of North Carolina. (This is Levy Jr.; Levi Sr. died 1811. It should be noted that George Weems and Nancy (**CARTER**) were married on 6 February 1797 in Greene Co., TN. She could have been a sister to Caleb Carter.)

1819 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 14, page 213:

Elijah Carter (sic) Aug 3, 1822. I (Martha Hayes) did not understand this transaction. Proved October session 1827. Registered Dec. 12, 1827.

1825 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 19, page 151:

April 25, 1825 Jesse Carter of Greene County sold to Abraham Weems 100 acres for \$400. on Puncheon Camp Creek. Part of a 1787 patent. Signed Jesse (his x mark) Carter. Witnesses: Joseph Carter and George Weems. April session 1826. Registered April. 30, 1838.

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions Book 3, page 474:

Levi Carter North Carolina land grant in Tennessee.

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Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions Book 8, page 180:
Levi Carter sale of land to David Key and Elijah Billingsley.

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 9, page 477:
Levi Carter sale of land to Caleb Carter. (This concludes pertinent information about the Levi Carter family other than Elijah Carter and his descendants, from Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger's book.----Tom Pratt)

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 24.
Ditto from Babbs Hill to Bulls Gap and that Isaac Ballard, Phillip Babb, Seth Babb, Abraham Carter, John Carter, Joseph Roberts, Joseph Self, Thomas Fresher (Frazier), Levi Carter, Dennis Harty, Richard Robins, Joseph Carter view and mark etc. Issd. [no date]

Chronological History of Levi Carter Sr. by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1736 Levi Carter is born possibly in Wales or Gloucester, New Jersey, New England.
1750-1760 Levi Carter leaves Wales and settles in New Jersey, New England.
1760-1770 Levi Carter Sr. & John Carter Sr. leave New Jersey through Pennsylvania to Virginia.
1756-1769 Levi Carter and Susanna (_____) are married between New Jersey and Monongalia County, Virginia.
1769-1770 Son, Caleb Carter born at Point Marion, Monongalia County, Virginia.
1770-1780 Son, John Carter born at Point Marion, Monongalia County, Virginia.
1774 Son, Jesse Carter born at Arnettsville, Monongalia County, Virginia.
1774 Levi Carter served in Lord Dunmore's War and was paid on October 4, 1775.
1775 Levi Carter files land claim of 400 Acres in Monongalia County, Virginia.
1775-1784 Daughter, Rachel (**CARTER**) born in Monongalia County, Virginia.
1777 Apr 15 Levi Carter joins Monongalia County Militia in Monongalia County, Virginia.
1777 Jun 12 Levi Carter discharged from Monongalia County Militia in

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Monongalia County, Virginia.

1777 Levi Carter family move from Monongalia County, Virginia to
Surrey County, North Carolina.

1777 Levi Carter tax rolls in Surrey County, North Carolina and
Sullivan County, North Carolina

1777 Levi Carter listed as soldier in Surrey County, North Carolina

1777-1780 Levi Carter family move from Surrey County, North Carolina
to Washington County, North Carolina.

1780 Levi Carter on tax rolls in Washington County, North Carolina

1780 Daughter, Susanna (**CARTER**) born in Washington
County, North Carolina

1780 Levi Carter Sr. in the Battle of Kings Mountain in North
Carolina.

1780-1790 Son, Nathan Carter born in Washington County, North
Carolina

1781 Levi Carter on tax rolls in Washington County, North Carolina

1783 Greene County, Tennessee is formed from Washington
County, North Carolina.

1783 Jun 12 Levi Carter receives 12 pounds, 3 shillings for revolutionary
war service in Washington County, North Carolina.

1782-1783 Levi Carter moves on Lick Creek, near Albany, Greene
County, Tennessee.

1783-1784 Levi Carter applies for land claim in Greene County,
Tennessee.

1783 Levi Carter establishes permanent residence in Greene
County, Tennessee.

1783 Levi Carter Sr. helps build Carter's Fort at Carters Station to
fight Cherokees (my ancestors) in Greene County, Tennessee.

1783-1785 Son, Joseph Carter is born in Greene County, Tennessee.

1786 Mar 29 Son, Elijah Carter is born in Greene County, Tennessee.

1786 Nov Levi Carter named to road report for the Greene County
Court in Greene County, Tennessee.

1787 Sep 20 Levi Carter helps to establish Carter Station Campgrounds
in Greene County, Tennessee.

1793 Jan 12 Levi Carter receives land grant from North Carolina Courts
for 175 acres on Lick Creek in Greene County, Tennessee.

1793 Son, Levi Carter Jr. is born in Greene County, Tennessee.

1798 Sep 8 Levi Carter buys 203 acres in Greene County, Tennessee.

1805 Levi Carter on tax roll Greene County, Tennessee.

1808 Jan 11 Levi Carter surety for son; Joseph's marriage in Greene
County, Tennessee.

1809 Dec 25 Levi Carter writes will in Greene County, Tennessee.

1811 Apr 22 Levi Carter Sr. dies in Greene County, Tennessee.

Let's Get the Facts Straight

Ancestors of Gladys Edna Hulsey

By Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.
22 August 2010

The CONFLICT

I keep running across several sources written by researchers who do not seem to have a firm grasp of the facts. I suppose it depends on your sympathies as to who you wish to side.

When I began my pursuit of my Cherokee ancestry, I read over 45 books covering their early European ancestry their divine guidance to the South American continent and eventually their migration through North America eventually occupying most of the eastern portion of the United States.

In my pursuit of my Cherokee ancestry, I discovered other authors writing books with a lack of truth and facts maybe due to ignorance, or their failure to research, nevertheless one such example follows.

First, in order to explain the story, you the reader needs to be acquainted with the Carter family background.

A large family of Carters reportedly coming from Wales to Gloucester County, New Jersey begins this conflict. There is a large contingent of researchers including myself who feel that my 5th Great Grandfather; Levi Carter Sr. may have been born in New Jersey in 1736.

Levi with brothers John, Nathan, Caleb, and Joseph, sibling identity has not been proven left New Jersey and settled for a while in Pennsylvania around the 1760's, as they pushed into the wilderness of North America engaging in warfare with native populations.

They left Pennsylvania and began purchasing land in Monongahela and Preston Counties of Virginia what is now West Virginia. They lived in the area and continued their warlike behavior with the natives.

Living in this area offered them the opportunity to join the American forces against the British and conduct war against both the British and the Cherokees which they had acquired a strong dislike.

This "might is right" attitude set the stage for years of bitter rivalry against the Cherokees. Many Carters lost their lives in that struggle and Cherokee resentment ran strong in the Carter family.

The Carters decided to move to Surry County, North Carolina where they continued their war against the British and the natives.

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The Tories, loyal to the British, forced the Carter's out of Surry County and the Carter's fled for the safety of their lives and their families to the western most portion of North Carolina, which was Washington County.

Washington County after the Revolutionary War became Greene County, Tennessee in 1783.

The following collaborates this.

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A newspaper article about Carter Station United Methodist Church, "Early white settlers from New Jersey, by way of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Surrey County North Carolina, came upon a fortified Indian Village, made peace with the Indians and established a settlers fort in 1783".

Many of the settlers and members of their families and their descendants are buried in the cemetery near the site of the fort. The first person buried was a Mr. Hardin whose moccasins became entangled in the brush of a cane-brake on the north side of Lick Creek when he was overtaken by the (Cherokee) Indians, and killed." (Greeneville Tennessee Sun, newspaper, 25 July 1979.)

Rumor Control

As a descendant of the Cherokees that lived in that area, I cannot let writers fabricate stories about the Cherokee peoples to justify their ancestor's warlike actions.

If what the above writer said was true, that the Carters arrived near Lick Creek in newly formed Greene County, Tennessee in 1783, they made peace with the local Cherokees, then what would be the necessity of building a Fort they named Carter's Fort?

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The truth is that white settlers had been forging across the Appalachian Mountains for decades in contrary to the British Crown's assurances to the Cherokee's that they, the whites would not invade native people's land.

This had been the law since the 1756 Proclamation by King George. When the Americans decided they did not want to live by the rules of England, they broke treaty and started to invade and war with the Cherokee and other native peoples, all in the pursuit of stealing their land and resources.

The British came to the Native peoples and assured them that if they, the Cherokees would fight for the British, in what the Americans called the Revolutionary War, the Crown would enforce the 1756 proclamation.

The White Americans also solicited the native peoples to fight on their side, but could not offer any reassurances or protection against white encroachment.

The natives chose the British based on the ideals of preserving their land and way of life.

Technically, they didn't care for either group of Whites or the reasons for the war, however, preserving their families against white encroachment was the foundation of their decision. The lesser of the two evils were the British, so the decision was made to support the British in the hope of preserving their life. What would you have done?

In my opinion, the wrong side won the war. If the British had won, they would have honored the treaties with *ALL* the natives and there would have been no genocide or "Trail of Tears".

The native's rights would have been respected and any white encroachment would have been reconciled without war, preserving the sovereignty of the native people nations.

The landscape of North America would have large patches of native people's nations under the guidance and authority of the British Crown...the native populations would have prospered and flourished.

There would be large sections of Cherokee lands, Choctaw lands, Seminole lands, Apache lands, Chickasaw lands and hundreds of other native people's land honored by treaties that the British Crown would have honored, as they had done in hundreds of other countries around the world.

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The North American continent would have been one large British colony with many subcultures making up their divisions.

Many forget, that the French land sale to Jefferson in 1803 of the Louisiana Territory had a stipulation that demanded the Americans did not take native peoples land away by force and the Americans were to honor and respect the sovereignty of the Native peoples nations.

It didn't take Jackson long before he violated that portion of the contract and began making agreements with various states like, Georgia to remove and "kick out" the natives under what is now known as the Georgia Compact.

Because the Americans won the Revolutionary War, the beginning of the genocide of thousands of native tribes began and the very people who once helped and assisted those helpless Europeans were repaid by treachery, lawlessness, thievery and murder.

The prosperity of America today, was achieved through a century of bloodshed against the native peoples.

Even though I was not involved in the process or decisions of the 1800's activities with the native governments, I still feel ashamed for the participation that my "other" ancestors may have played in the demise of these great people.

America wears a large red stain on its garment...stained with the blood of its native children.

The War Continues...

The outcome of the Revolutionary War is well documented, however the fighting did not stop. The British and the Americans reconciled but the Carters and other whites continued their war against the Cherokees and **other** native populations.

As stated above, when the Carter's arrived in Greene County 1783, they arrived in the middle of a 10-year war that had been going on with the Cherokee people. They built the fort because they had to...for their safety.

The war with the Cherokees ended around 1785 due to the superior technology of the whites. Also, the whites outnumbered these small tribes and villages and could destroy a whole tribe with their weapons.

The whites would burn their crops, burn their homes and kill their

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livestock. Look what they did to the western tribes by destroying the buffalo.

When the Cherokees finally gave up, they lost more than the war. The Americans wanted to set an example and teach other native tribes what the consequences of war with the whites would entail.

The Cherokees once claimed land from the Ohio River to the Appalachians into South Carolina through Georgia to the Mississippi River amounting to millions of acres.

The American Government through threats of annihilation and genocide swindled the Cherokees through a hundred written treaties out of all their lands, except a few parcels of land in North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Even the land in Oklahoma was taken away from them when oil was discovered in 1897.

Carter Animosity

The Carter's had a deep hatred for the Cherokees since they had fought with them most of their lives.

Levi Carter's son; Jesse Carter Sr. married Susanna (**HARMON**) and raised 10 children mostly in the Greene County, Tennessee area.

The name Harmon means war-man. There are many documented stories of the Harmon's warring with the natives. The Harmons would go out of their way to fight the natives and they enjoyed it.

Three of Jesse's children married Cherokees; daughter...Nancy married Cherokee, Henry Pratt; son...Jesse Jr. married Cherokee, Catherine (**PRESLEY**) and daughter...Susanna married Levi Presley another Cherokee.

The Presley's were from North Carolina also of native ancestry and part of the Presley family of Elvis Vernon Presley, the singer.

When Jesse Carter Sr. died in 1849, he left those three children out of his will and gave them no inheritance because they married Cherokees. Jesse's elder Carter's hatred of the people they abused, killed and stole life, limb and property transcended generations and filtered to their sons and grandsons.

Thankfully, Jesse's wife Susanna did not feel the same way and after

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Jesse died, Susanna gave those three children some property in Monroe and McMinn Counties before her death in 1865.

Thank goodness for the tender mercies of our wives...they may save us yet.

American's Owe a Debt

So, the next time you hear someone boasting about their pioneer ancestors and how they forged a life out of the wilderness, remember without the Powhatan natives, the Jamestown settlement would have been decimated.

The Pilgrims would not have survived without the help of natives like Samoset, who walked into their camp and in English said "Welcome" and Squanto who taught the Pilgrims how to survive!

It was the Cherokees that saved Col. Andrew Jackson in the battle with the Creeks.

It was the Cherokees that forged a new alphabet and printed their own newspaper and created a government and set up schools to teach their children higher education fashioned after the white man...who was suppose to protect them.

And it was the Cherokees that the white American government forced into concentration camps and moved them off of their land and seized everything that was of valuable.

My Henry & Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt family were victims of American "manifest destiny" and had to endure the "Trail of Tears".

So reader, when you read about how bad the native Americans were to the pioneers, remember, you are not getting the whole story.

Ask yourself this question, "If the natives of this continent were kind, friendly and generous as reported by all those who came in contact with them, especially to the first forefathers who landed on their shores...what happened to that spirit of cooperation and friendship?"

Prophecy

It is well documented in the Book of Mormon of the Savior's visit to the North American continent after his crucifixion. For centuries, prophets in the Americas prophesied about the Savior and his long awaited

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visitation.

After the crucifixion, for 3 days the continents in the Americas were shrouded in darkness...day and night. Then a piercing light broke through the darkness and a man descended down from the heavens.

The people fell to the earth in fear and he told them that he was the Savior that had been prophesied by their prophets for centuries. He showed them his hands where he had been pierced by the nails and healed their sick and raised their dead and blessed all.

He set up his church in the fashion as he had done in Jerusalem, with prophets and apostles and informed them, "You are those I have spoken to the Jews, who are not of this fold, as you do not know of the Jews, there are others that neither the Jews nor you know."

After a period of time he returned to the heavens and the people wept. There was peace in the land for 400 years.

So, when Cortez landed, he was greeted by the natives as the long awaited Savior that had promised to return one day.

That fateful meeting with the Spaniards destroyed those people over a period of time through war and disease and covetousness for their life, limb and property.

Who broke the trust, who became greedy and resorted even to murdering the very people who loved them as a brother?

The architect of such hatefulness of course, is Lucifer himself and willing servants.

Dilemma

My dilemma is that only Henry Pratt and his sons of my direct line ancestors are Cherokee. All the rest of my lines were French, British, German, Irish, Scottish and Welch and probably more.

So, as proud as I am of my Cherokee people and the trials and suffering they endured, I am conflicted because of my European ancestors and fear their participation in bringing about the demise of such a great and loving people.

I thank the Lord for his promise that in the last days he would raise the descendants of those people who are of native ancestry and "make them

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a great and mighty people," as it is written in the Book of Mormon.

Each day I live in my lifetime, I see that prophecy being fulfilled in the Hispanic peoples.

One day this land and nation shall rightfully belong to them.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 22 August 2010

Levi married **Susanna Anderson** from about 1765 to 1767.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Caleb Carter Sr.** was born from 1769 to 1770 near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia, New England and died from 1840 to 1850 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States at age 71.
- ii. **Rachel Carter** was born in 1773 near Point Marion, Monongahela, Virginia Colonies and died from 1850 to 1860 in District 2, Monroe, Tennessee, United States at age 77.
- 46 iii. **Jesse Carter Sr.**
- iv. **Susanna Carter** was born in 1780 in Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina Colony and died on 4 December 1840 in Hawkins, Tennessee, United States at age 60.
- v. **Nathan Carter** was born from 1781 to 1790 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene County, North Carolina.
- vi. **Joseph Carter Sr.** was born from 1783 to 1785 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene County, North Carolina and died after 28 April 1841 in Monroe, Tennessee, United States.
- vii. **Elijah Carter** was born on 29 March 1786 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, North Carolina, United States, died on 13 November 1858 in Howard Twp, Gentry, Missouri, United States at age 72, and was buried in November 1858 in Carter Cemetery, Albany, Athens Twp, Gentry, Missouri, United States.
- viii. **Levi Carter Jr.** was born in 1795 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene County, North Carolina and died from 1845 to 1850 in Franklin, Missouri, United States at age 50.
- ix. **John Carter** died after 16 October 1815.

93. Susanna Anderson was born about 1732 in of , New Jersey, died on 22 October 1816 near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States about age 84, and was buried about 1816 in Carter Station, Albany, Greene, TN.

Birthblock for Susanna ()

Since Levi or his wife never showed up in a census then approximating their birthdates are difficult. In the book, "**Family History of Levi Carter Descendants and Allied Families**" by Elizabeth

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Carter Schnegelberger she stated a professional genealogist called Viron E. Payne, found Levi's birth date of 1736. However, failure to disclose his sources, leaves the subsequent researchers still looking for the birthdate. Men usually married close to their age until they reached old age and I think Levi would have been no exception. Born in 1736 or thereabouts, he could have married after age 14 (1750) and before *firstborn* son; Caleb was born in 1769. Since Susanna died in 1816, this would indicate that she died a few years after Levi died in 1811. Therefore, she was probably close to his age. If Caleb was born around 1769 backtracking 15 years, the age young girls usually married back then, would place her birth at 1754. However, if she married later at age 15-20 then her birthdate would be in the range of 1749-1754. Also, one fallacy to this theory is...we are assuming that Caleb was the firstborn in 1769. If Susanna was closer to Levi's age who was born in 1736, then Caleb may not have been the firstborn. They could have married between 1750 to 1769. Therefore, we really don't know when she was born...best guess 1740-1750. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 22 August 2010

1750-1762 Marriage of Levi Carter & Susanna (??)

Between 1750-1762 either in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or before they moved to Point Marion, Monongalia, Virginia Colonies, because firstborn son; Caleb was born in Point Marion, Monongalia, Virginia Colonies. Checking Catholic or Luthern Churches in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or the Virginia Colonies might produce this marriage. Getting this marriage record is going to require hard research. This means...hands on-site digging through files in courthouses, marriage bond books, newspaper notices and old marriage record books of the local Methodist churches. Finding where they domiciled in New Jersey, which has been reported at Gloucester or Gloucestershire County, New Jersey, New England would be the place I would begin my search. I predict, the person who finds this record did exactly as I have suggested above. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 22 August 2010

1760's Family Move

From New Jersey to Pennsylvania around 1760's

1769-1770 Family Move

Family moves from Pennsylvania to Monogahela County, Virginia (West Virginia) around 1770

Monogahela County, Virginia created in 1780.

Land Claims in Monogahela and Preston County, Virginia (now West Virginia)

1769-1770 Childbirth of son; Caleb Carter

Caleb Carter was born near Point Marion, Monongalia, Virginia,

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Colonies around 1769-1770.

- **Childbirth of son; John Carter**

John Carter we don't know anything about his birth, location, marriage or death. Only he appears in two Court documents and disappears after 16 October 1815.

- **1773 Childbirth of daughter; Rachel (CARTER)**

Rachel Carter was born near Point Marion, Monongalia, Virginia, United States in 1773.

- **1774 Childbirth of son; Jesse Carter**

Jesse Carter was born near Point Marion, Monongalia, Virginia, United States in 1774.

- **1775 Family Move**

From near Point Marion, Monongalia, Virginia, United States to Levi Carter Sr. 1775 on Indian Creek at the mouth of Lemasters Run, near the village of Arnettville, Monogalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia)

- **1777 Husband's Monogahela County, Virginia Military Involvement**

[1] American Revolutionary service in Monogahela County, Virginia, "**Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution**" by Gwanthmey, Page 134.

[2] Pay Roll of Captain William Haymond's Company of Monongalia County Militia from the 15th of April until the 12th of June 1777.

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Family move from Monogahela County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to Surry County, North Carolina around 1777

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1780 Childbirth of daughter; Susanna (CARTER)

Susanna (CARTER) was born near Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina, United States in 1780.

1780-1781 Husband's Washington County, North Carolina Tax List

Levi Carter Sr. on tax list of Washington County, North Carolina for 1780-1781

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1781-1790 Childbirth of son; Nathan Carter

Nathan Carter was born near Lick Creek, Washington, North Carolina, United States in 1781-1790.

1783 Greene County, Tennessee was created from Washington County, North Carolina.

1783 Family Move

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[This may not have been a move. They could have been in the same place when the county was formed around them]

1783 End of British-American Revolutionary War official establishment of the United States of America

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Joseph Carter was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States between 1783-1785.

1786 Childbirth of son; Elijah Carter

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married Henry Pratt son of a Cherokee chief, in 1820, her father; Jesse disowned all of them and left them out of his will.-Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009]

A Revolutionary War voucher made out to Levi Carter, State of North Carolina, No. 3538 was for L12:3. The auditors for the counties of Washington and Sullivan, North Carolina, certified that Levi Carter received in account twelve pounds, three shillings, dated 12 June 1783.

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These claims along Lick Creek were entered in North Carolina books during 1783-84, but four to ten years passed before receiving a full title. No sooner than the ink was dry on the original claim, ownership began to change by way of sales and purchases, gifts to children or other relatives, and by bequests to heirs. The original surveys and plats of Carter land grants are in North Carolina State Archives at Raleigh.

Original Carter Land Claims in Greene County, Tennessee

name	acres	location
deed date		
John Carter Sr.	100	Gists Creek of Lick Creek
27 November 1789		
Benjamin Carter, son of John Sr.	100	On Roaring Fork of Lick
Creek 20 September 1787		
Abraham Carter, son of John Sr.	275	Between Lick Creek and Dry
Fork 20 September 1787		
John Carter Jr., son of John Sr.	250	Between Lick Creek and Dry
Fork 20 September 1787		
Daniel Carter, son of John Sr.	400	On both sides of Lick Creek
20 September 1787		
Jacob Carter, son of John Sr.	200	On Roaring Fork of Lick
Creek 20 September 1787		
Levi Carter Sr.	175	Both sides of Lick Creek from
mouth of Camp Creek 12 Jan 1793		

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Caleb Carter Sr.	500	On Lick Creek
20 September 1787		
Jospeh Carter Sr.	200	Grassy Creek of Lick Creek
12 January 1793		
Nathan Carter, (prob. son of Levi Sr.)	200	On Camp Creek
12 January 1793		

1790 Federal Census

not listed

1793 Husband's Greene County, Tennessee Property Transaction

State of North Carolina, No. #1238 12 January 1793, Levi Carter:
To all whom these presents shall come Greeting----Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds for every hundred acres hereby guaranteed paid into our Treasury by Levi Carter, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Levi Carter, a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, (175A) lying and being in our County of Greene, on both sides of Lick Creek. Beginning at the mouth of Punching Camp Creek at a beech, then North 92 poles to an ash, then East 130 poles to two hickories, then South 32 poles to a white oak, then East 25 poles to a post oak, then South 154 poles to a white oak, then West 155 poles to a white oak, then North 94 poles to the beginning; do by the plot hereunto doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments, appurtanances to the said land belonging pertaining to hold to the said Levi Carter, his heirs and assigns forever, yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Levi Carter shall cause this grant to be Registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Greene, within the time limited by law, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Richard Dobbs Spaight, Esquire, our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief, at Newburn, the 12th day of January in the 17th year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord 1793. Signed: J. Glasgow, Secretary. Richard Dobbs Spaight
[A pole was equal to 16.5 feet-----Floyd Thomas Pratt]

Levi Carter's name appears frequently in the Greene County Court minutes from 1783- , as well as that of Abraham, James, Joseph, and Daniel. Caleb and Levi are named in 1784, in court cases as plaintiff or defendant; or to register an earmark for their hogs; jury lists; or appointments. In August 1786, "Ordered that a road be laid off from Babbs Mill to the County line below Swan Ponds", and named Joseph Carter , Abraham Carter, Levi Carter and nine other men to view, mark,

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and report to the November Court. This was the year 1786, that Levi Carter's son, our Elijah Carter was born.
[When the text says our Elijah Carter, Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger is referring to Elijah as her direct line.-----Tom Pratt]

In December 1784, the State of Franklin was organized; and Southwest Territory (South of Ohio) was formed to provide state or territorial government for Washington, Sullivan and Greene counties. Carter Station Campgrounds date back to September 20, 1787, at which time one of the church founders, Joseph Carter received a land grant from the State of North Carolina. A Christain Society was organized in 1790 and an outdoor preaching place was built on the hill in the present Carter's Station cemetery. Traveling circuit riders preached at Carter Station in the early years, and services were held there until the Great Revival Era near the turn of the century. Shortly after 1800, a chruch, 40 x 30 was built of hewed pine logs, two-story covered with boards and had but one window. Two local ministers, the Rev. Benjamin Van Pelt, and Rev. Benjamin Williams served the church for many years. The latter is buried on the camp meeting ground. The Van Pelt home on Lick Creek was a favorite stopping place for Bishop Francis Asbury when he visited the area. This famous camp meeting site, had a large shed early in the century. A second shed was built in 1847--"the best in East Tennessee". In 1836, nine additional acres was purchased for camp meetings. In 1878 the present building was erected. "The present congregation at Carter's Station; United Methodist Church (formerly Albany) is striving to fulfill their obligation to God and to the founders of Old Carter's Station, and pledge to keep in service that which in trust has been passed down to them.

Carter's were numerous in America at the time of the first census, 1790, as number 63, appearing 651 times. In 1805, Levil Carter and Peter Cassel were on the tax rolls in Greene County, Tennessee. A newspaper article about Carter Station United Methodist Church, "Early white settlers from New Jersey, by way of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Surrey County North Carolina, came upon a fortified Indian Village, made peace with the Indians and established a settlers fort in 1783. Many of the settlers and members of their families and their descendants are buried in the cemetery near the site of the fort. The first person buried was a Mr. Hardin whose mocassins became entangled in the brush of a cane-brake on the north side of Lick Creek when he was overtaken by the (Cherokee) Indians, and killed." (Greeneville Tennessee Sun, newspaper, 25 July 1979.)

The 1805 Camp meeting at Carter's Station began 23 August 1805, and lasted four (4) days. 10,000 people came. The families camped.

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(Greeneville Tennessee first newspaper in 1805.)

1792 Husband's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas Witness

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 44. page 340

Indenture 13 Aug 1792 Joseph Carter, Senr, of Greene Co & Terr of US south of river Ohio, formerly North Carolina, one part, and Francis Casteel, formerly an inhabitant of sd Greene Co, now living S of French Broad river & Terr aforesaid, other part, 150 pounds pd, bordering on & crossing Lick creek. Wit: Levy Carter, Joseph Casteel, David Key.

1793 Husband's Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 23 page 454 No. 1238 - Levi Carter - 175 acres on both sides Lick Creek. Richard Dobbs Spraight at Newbern, 12 January 1793.

1793 Childbirth of son; Levi Carter Jr.

Levi Carter Jr. was born near Lick Creek, Albany, Greene, Tennessee, United States on 1793.

1798 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 24, page 49: September 8, 1798

Joseph Carter sold to Levy Carter (Sr.) 203 acres on Roaring Fork of Lick Creek. Signed by his mark.

1800 Federal Census

Census lost

1803 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1803, Registered January 4, 1804. An older Joseph died in the fall of 1811, after Levi, and Elijah purchased several items, among them the Family Bible, at his sale.

1808 Greene County, Tennessee Marriage Surety

Greene County, Tennessee, Marriage Record #1236, 4 January 1808
Levi Carter is surety for the marriage of Joseph Carter and Betsy Jones in Greene Co., TN.

1809 Greene County, Tennessee Will Written

Greene County, Tennessee, Probate Court 25 December 1809
Levy Carter Will

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In the name of God amen be it remembered that I Levy Carter of County of Greene and the State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body and knowing that it is appointed once to die do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna some of all my estate both real and personal property during her lifetime or widowhood and it is my will that my sons Joseph and Elijah receive no more than they have already received until the rest of my heirs receive the said sum of sixty dollars in trade. Then after her decease for all my property to descend and be equally divided amongst all my heirs and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Susanna sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine. Levy Carter (Seal) Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Levy Carter to be his Will and Testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents have here unto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same. Test: David Key, Christopher Kirby, William Jones

1810 Federal Census

Not listed_

1811 Death of spouse; Levi Carter Sr.

Levi Carter Sr. died 22 April 1811 in Greene, Tennessee, United States. [Professional genealogist Viron E. Payne, provided Levi Carter's death date, and approximate birthdate (ca 1736). Historian T. Elmer Cox of Greeneville, Tennessee listed Carter Station Cemetery (originally Carter Fort) as Levi's burial place. Date from "**Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families**" by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger.]

1815 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions (1814-1818), page 253, 26 July 1815

On 26 July 1815, 15A each from Jesse, John and Levy Carter was transferred to Caleb and Joseph Carter, for their parts as heirs of Levy Carter (deceased). (his sons.)

Indenture made 26 July 1815, between Jesse, John, and Levy and Caleb and Joseph "sell and forever quit claim to heirs of a certain tract of land granted LevyCarter, deceased, being in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek wherein we have now been heirs which tract or piece of land as our part as legatees. After the death of our mother, Susannah Carter, we will forever warrant and defend" etc. Registered Oct 24, 1816 in the presence of David Key and Samuel Keller. All signed with a mark.

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1816 Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas

Greene County, Tennessee Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Book 10, page 481:

Indenture made January 29, 1816, 15 acres sold by Elijah Carter to Joseph Carter (Bro) "sell and forever quit claim" after the death of our mother Susanna Carter, I will forever warrant and defend from myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns my part as an heir of a certain tract of land granted to Levy Carter, deceased, lying in Greene County on the waters of Lick Creek, whereon I have become an heir." Registered 22 October 1816. (Elijah and family had moved to Campbell County, Tennessee early in 1816.)

1816 Death of Susanna () Carter

Susanna Carter, Levi's wife, died ca 22 Oct. 1816, and disposed of 151A (divided among the children) in Greene County, Tennessee.

Susanna married **Levi Carter Sr.** from about 1765 to 1767.

94. Hance Peter Hermann Harmon Sr.

(Duplicate. See Person 84 on Page 184)

95. Margaret Choulyn

(Duplicate. See Person 85 on Page 195)

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Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandparents)

160. Thomas Blanton Sr., son of **Sir John Blanton** and **Hicks**, was born in 1646 in Lancashire, Yorkshire, W. Riding, England and died on 25 March 1697 in Tappahannock, Essex, Virginia Colonies at age 51.

Thomas married **Jane McGuffey** in 1675 in Lancashire, Yorkshire, W. Riding, England.

The child from this marriage was:

80 i. **Thomas Blanton Jr.**

161. Jane McGuffey was born in 1654 in Lancashire, Yorkshire, W. Riding, England and died in 1698 in Tappahannock, Essex, Virginia, United States at age 44.

Jane married **Thomas Blanton Sr.** in 1675 in Lancashire, Yorkshire, W. Riding, England.

168. Jacob Hermann Harmon Sr., son of **Jacob Hermann** and **Magdalena Roller**, was born in 1693 in Kusel, Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, was christened on 20 March 1693 in Effringen, Schwarzwaldkreis, Wuerttemberg, GERMANY, and died in 1764 in Peaked Mountain, near McGaheysville, Augusta, Virginia Colonies at age 71.

Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Jacob Hermann Harmon Sr. by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2010

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1693 Birthblock for Jacob Hermann Harmon Sr. son of Jacob and Magdalena (ROLLER) Hermann

Date calculated from ship passenger information.

1718-1719 Marriage of Jacob Harmon & Catherine (PAULSCHEN)

Since son, Theobald was born in 1720 then marriage was probably 1718-1719 in Germany.

AKA

Hermann, Harman, Hermon, Harmon

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1733 Immigration Lists

"Passenger and Immigration Lists Index", Page 828, all arrived in Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 28, 1733:

Also: **"Pennsylvania German Pioneers"**, Page 126-129, List 33A,

A list of the Passengers imported in the Brigantine "Richard and Elizabeth". Captain Christopher Clymer, Sept. 28, 1733:

Men: Jacob Harmon age 40

Women: Catherina Harmon age 33

Boys: Hance Peter age 9 months (this is our Peter)

Boys: Jacob age 6

Boys: Hance * age 3 1/2

Boys: Dewald age 13

Girls: Catherina age 11

Girls: Catherine Barbara age 6 months

Girls: Barbara age 8

(* This given name was almost surely Johan. The Germans traditionally shortened Johan to Hans which, when spoken by them, sounds like Hance to the person whose mother tongue is English. Johan is the German equivalent of John.)

Peaked Mountain Church Records

Rockingham County, Virginia

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~troutt/](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~troutt/~troutt/Miscellaneous/Peaked+Mt..htm)

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Parents Children Sponsors

Peter Hermann (Harman) (31)

Elisabeth, born George Adam Mann and wife Margaret nee May 6, 1763 wife Maria Elisabeth Choulyn? (ditto) (32)

Philippina, born Theobald Hermann and ---- wife Sarah (ditto) (33)

George Charles, George Bernhard Mann born Dec. 11, 1761; and wife Anna Margaret bapt. March 6, 1762 (ditto) (34)

Maria Elisabeth, George Adam Mann and born May 6, 1763; bapt. wife Elisabeth June 17, 1763

1733 Colonial Records

From the **"Minutes of the Provincial Council"**, printed in Colonial records, Vol. III, p.519.

"At the Courthouse aforesaid, September 28th, 1733: Forty three palatines, who with their families, making in all one hundred thirty-seven persons, were imported here in the Briganteen Richard & Elizabeth, of Philadelphia. Christopher Clymer, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Plymouth, as by Clearence thence, were qualified as before."

1733 Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

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Name:Jacob Harmon Year:1733 Age:40 Estimated birth year:abt 1693
Place:Pennsylvania Source Publication Code:1804 Primary
Immigrant:Harmon, Jacob Annotation:Taken from original manuscripts in the state archives. Names given throughout pages 1-677. Foreigners arriving in Pennsylvania named on pages 521-667. No. 3776, Kelker, supplements this. Source Bibliography:EGLE, WILLIAM HENRY, editor Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775, with the Foreign Arrivals, 1786-1808. (Pennsylvania Archives, ser. 2, vol. 17.) Harrisburg [PA]: E.K. Meyers, 1890. 787p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1967. Page:95

1733 Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name:Jacob Harmon Year:1733 Age:40 Estimated birth year:abt 1693
Place:Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Source Publication Code:9041 Primary
Immigrant:Harmon, Jacob Annotation:Contains 29,800 names, with annotations written by Krebs (see no. 4203). Various references to the names in Strassburger will be found in other listings, mostly where authors have attempted to line up their information with that in Strassburger. This work Source Bibliography:STRASSBURGER, RALPH BEAVER. Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808. Edited by William John Hinke. Norristown [PA]: Pennsylvania German Society, 1934. 3 vols. Vols. 1 and 3 reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1964. Repr. 1983. Vol. 1. 1727-1775. 776p. Page:127

1733 Pennsylvania Census, 1772-1890

Name:Jacob Harmon State:PAntbl County:Philadelphia County
Township:Philadelphia Year:1733 Database:PA Early Census Index

1746 Source

"**Pennsylvania German Pioneers List 281C**", Account of servants bound before James Hamilton, Mayor of Philadelphia 1746:
Jacob Harman of Philadelphia laborer, indents himself as apprentice to Joseph Denn of Philadelphia.

1749 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:23 Sep 1749 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Notes:This land record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley.
Remarks:Henry/Hanry Ayler/Ehler and Clev. Danner. Delivered to Mrs. Harmon 24 Jul. 1758. Description:Grantee Book_Date:2-314

1750 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

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Name:Jacob Harmon Date:20 Feb 1750 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Notes:This probate record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley.
Remarks:Sale of personalty of Mathias Shaw, by James Nicholas, executor. Recorded 18 May 1762, viz: Sold to Jno. Craig, Wm. Frazier, Jas. Downey, Jno. Love, David Nelson, Henry Dooley, William Craig, Bernard Man, Joseph Wait, Saml. Muncy, Joseph Muncy, Cas
Description:Buyer Book_Date:WB3-144

1750-1751 Augusta County, Virginia Court

"Records of Augusta County, Virginia" by Chalkey, Vol 1,2,3, page 69:

Page 144--20th February 1750-51. Sale of personalty of Mathias Shaw, by James Nicholas, executor.-Recorded 18th May 1762, viz: Sold to Jno. Craig, Wm. Fraizer, Jas. Downey, Jno. Love, David Nelson, Henry Dooley, William Craig, Bernard Man, Joseph Wait, Saml. Muncy, Joseph Muncy, Casper Faught, Owen Reed, Joseph Wait, Jacob Harmon, Jno. Stevenson, Jacob Nicholas, Peter Herman, James Beard, Cathrine Pence, Michael Carn, William Williams. By sundries received of the estate of the deceased Jacob Pence.

1754 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:2 Jan 1754 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Property:200 acres on Tom's Creek a branch of New River; a pine by the Beverdams; corner Jacob Harmon; corner Price's land. Notes land record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley.
Description:Neighbor Book_Date:6-58

1754 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:2 Feb 1754 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Property:210 acres on Tom's Creek a branch of New River; corner land of Michael Kinder; corner Price's land; Lorton's line; Jacob Harmon's line.
Notes:This land record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley.
Description:Neighbor Book_Date:6-51

1754 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:10 Feb 1754 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Property:170 acres on Tom's Creek; corner John Adams. Notes:This land record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court**

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Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley. Remarks:Land conveyed to Harmon by Patton 1 Feb 1754. Description:Grantor Book_Date:6-97

1756 "Rockingham Supplement Neighborhood Historical Notes", page 316,:

Jacob Herman and John Mann settled on Stony Lick Run, near present McGaheysville, the former in 1756 or 1757, and the latter before 1748.

- **1761 Augusta County, Virginia Will**

Augusta County, Virginia, Probate Book 3, Page 337, Sep 18, 1761, probated May 15, 1764:

Jacob Harman Sr.'s will- To wife Catrina, tract adjoining where son Peter lives; to son Jacob 134 acres, with a mill adjoining Peter Miller; to son Teawalt, 50 acres joining Shawp's line, against the Peaked Mountain; to son John's son, Peter Harmon; to son Peter; to 4 daughters; to daughter Elizabeth; to 2 grandchildren, Philip William, and Madlinal Price; to the church near Meeting House now built, 2 acres.

Executors, wife Catrina and son Peter, Jacob Harman. Teste: Archd. Huston, Jacob Parsinger, Peter Miller (german). Proved 15th May 1764, by the witnesses. Executors qualify, with George Mann. Peter () his mark.Cath. () her mark.

- **1761 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850**

Name:Jacob Harman Date:18 Sep 1761 Location:Augusta Co., VA Property:134 acres with mill Notes:This probate record was originally published in "Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley. Remarks:Jacob Harman, Sr.'s will -- To wife Catrina, tract adjoining where son Peter lives; to son Jacob, 134 acres, with a mill adjoining Peter Miller; to son Teawalt, 50 acres joining Shawp's line, against the Peaked Mountain; to son John's son, Peter Harm Description:Decedent's Son Book_Date:WB3-337 Prove Date:15 May 1764

1762 "Record of The Peaked Mountain Church", Rockingham Co., VA, Edited by Prof. William J.Henke and Charles E. Kemper, Page 465:

"The first church, mentioned in April, 1762, was located near the mill-race of Mr. Hermann."
(this is Jacob Harmon's mill.)

1762 "Virginia Abstracts of Land Surveys 1761-1791" by

Kegley: page 2:

Jacob Persinger bought 130 acres between Cub Run and Stoney Run

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adjacent to Jacob Herman April 27, 1762.

1764 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:25 Dec 1764 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Property:350 acres near upper end of the Peaked Mountain. Notes:This land record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley. Remarks:140.
Property devised to John and Adam by their father Mathew Sharp, who purchased it from Jacob Harmon and it was conveyed to John and Adam since the death of Mathew, 16 May 1759. Delivered to Anthony Ailer, Apr 1772. Description:Landowner Book_Date:11-791

1765 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:9 Mar 1765 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Property:104 acres between Peeked Mountain and Shannandore River; corner Peter Harmon, Jr.; corner Teawalt Harmon; corner Augustine Price; corner Jacob Harman's line. Notes:This land record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley. Remarks:60. Property devised to Peter by his father Jacob by will dated 18 Sep 1761. Delivered to George Mallow, May 1776. Description:Landowner Book_Date:11-804

1769 Virginia Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:Jacob Harmon Date:22 Mar 1769 Location:Augusta Co., VA
Notes:This probate record was originally published in "**Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County**" by Lyman Chalkley.
Remarks:Settlement of Jacob Harmon's estate, by Peter Harman -- Paid Margaret Perkey, Phillip Williams; paid to Henry Bingaman, part of his legacy; paid to Phillip Williams in cash in part of his legacy; paid to Catherine Harman in cash and goods sold at sal Description:Decedent Book_Date:WB4-197

PALATINE HISTORY

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The Palatinate or German PFALZ, was, in German history, the land of the Count Palatine, a title held by a leading secular prince of the Holy Roman Empire. Geographically, the Palatinate was divided between two small

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territorial clusters: the Rhenish, or Lower Palatinate, and the Upper Palatinate. The Rhenish Palatinate included lands on both sides of the Middle Rhine River between its Main and Neckar tributaries. Its capital until the 18th century was Heidelberg. The Upper Palatinate was located in northern Bavaria, on both sides of the Naab River as it flows south toward the Danube and extended eastward to the Bohemian Forest. The boundaries of the Palatinate varied with the political and dynastic fortunes of the Counts Palatine.

The Palatinate has a border beginning in the north, on the Moselle River about 35 miles southwest of Coblenz to Bingen and east to Mainz, down the Rhine River to Oppenheim, Guntersblum and Worms, then continuing eastward above the Neckar River about 25 miles east of Heidelberg then looping back westerly below Heidelberg to Speyer, south down the Rhine River to Alsace, then north-westerly back up to its beginning on the Moselle River.

The first Count Palatine of the Rhine was Hermann I, who received the office in 945. Although not originally hereditary, the title was held mainly by his descendants until his line expired in 1155, and the Bavarian Wittelsbachs took over in 1180. In 1356, the Golden Bull (a papal bull: an official document, usually commands from the Pope and sealed with the official Papal seal called a Bulla) made the Count Palatine an Elector of the Holy Roman Empire. During the Reformation, the Palatinate accepted Protestantism and became the foremost Calvinist region in Germany.

After Martin Luther published his 95 Theses on the door of the castle church at Wittenberg on 31 October 1517, many of his followers came under considerable religious persecution for their beliefs. Perhaps for reasons of mutual comfort and support, they gathered in what is known as the Palatine. These folk came from many places, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and beyond, but all shared a common view on religion. The protestant Elector Palatine Frederick V (1596-1632), called the "Winter King" of Bohemia, played a unique role in the struggle between Roman Catholic and Protestant Europe. His election in 1619 as King of Bohemia precipitated the Thirty Years War that lasted from 1619 until 1648. Frederick was driven from Bohemia and in 1623, deposed as Elector Palatine.

During the Thirty Years War, the Palatine country and other parts of Germany suffered from the horrors of fire and sword as well as from pillage and plunder by the French armies. This war was based upon both politics and religious hatreds, as the Roman Catholic armies sought to crush the religious freedom of a politically-divided Protestantism.

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Many unpaid armies and bands of mercenaries, both of friends and foe, devoured the substance of the people and by 1633, even the catholic French supported the Elector Palatine for a time for political reasons.

During the War of the Grand Alliance (1689-97), the troops of the French monarch Louis XIV ravaged the Rhenish Palatinate, causing many Germans to emigrate. Many of the early German settlers of America (e.g. the Pennsylvania Dutch) were refugees from the Palatinate. During the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, the Palatinate's lands on the west bank of the Rhine were incorporated into France, while its eastern lands were divided largely between neighbouring Baden and Hesse.

Nearly the entire 17th century in central Europe was a period of turmoil as Louis XIV of France sought to increase his empire. The War of the Palatinate (as it was called in Germany), aka The War of The League of Augsburg, began in 1688 when Louis claimed the Palatinate. Every large city on the Rhine above Cologne was sacked. The War ended in 1697 with the Treaty of Ryswick. The Palatinate was badly battered but still outside French control. In 1702, the War of the Spanish Succession began in Europe and lasted until 1713, causing a great deal of instability for the Palatines. The Palatinate lay on the western edge of the Holy Roman Empire not far from France's eastern boundary. Louis wanted to push his eastern border to the Rhine, the heart of the Palatinate.

While the land of the Palatinate was good for its inhabitants, many of whom were farmers, vineyard operators etc., its location was unfortunately subject to invasion by the armies of Britain, France, and Germany. Mother Nature also played a role in what happened, for the winter of 1708 was particularly severe and many of the vineyards perished. So, as well as the devastating effects of war, the Palatines were subjected to the winter of 1708-09, the harshest in 100 years.

The scene was set for a mass migration. At the invitation of Queen Anne in the spring of 1709, about 7 000 harassed Palatines sailed down the Rhine to Rotterdam. From there, about 3000 were dispatched to America, either directly or via England, under the auspices of William Penn. The remaining 4 000 were sent via England to Ireland to strengthen the protestant interest.

Although the Palatines were scattered as agricultural settlers over much of Ireland, major accumulations were found in Counties Limerick and Tipperary. As the years progressed and dissatisfactions increased, many of these folk seized opportunities to join their compatriots in Pennsylvania, or to go to newly-opened settlements in Canada.

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There were many reasons for the desire of the Palatines to emigrate to the New World: oppressive taxation, religious bickering, hunger for more and better land, the advertising of the English colonies in America and the favourable attitude of the British government toward settlement in the North American colonies. Many of the Palatines believed they were going to Pennsylvania, Carolina or one of the tropical islands.

The passage down the Rhine took from 4 to 6 weeks. Tolls and fees were demanded by authorities of the territories through which they passed. Early in June, the number of Palatines entering Rotterdam reached 1 000 per week. Later that year, the British government issued a Royal proclamation in German that all arriving after October 1709 would be sent back to Germany. The British could not effectively handle the number of Palatines in London and there may have been as many as 32 000 by November 1709. They wintered over in England since there were no adequate arrangements for the transfer of the Palatines to the English colonies.

In 1710, three large groups of Palatines sailed from London. The first went to Ireland, the second to Carolina and the third to New York with the new Governor, Robert Hunter. There were 3 000 Palatines on 10 ships that sailed for NY and approximately 470 died on the voyage or shortly after their arrival.

In NY, the Palatines were expected to work for the British authorities, producing naval stores [tar and pitch] for the navy in return for their passage to NY. They were also expected to act as a buffer between the French and Natives on the northern frontier and the English colonies to the south and east.

After the defeat of Napoleon (1814-15), the Congress of Vienna gave the east-bank lands of the Rhine valley to Bavaria. These lands, together with some surrounding territories, again took the name of Palatinate in 1838.

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[One should find Jacob Persinger's name in these sources familiar. He settled in Botetourt County, Virginia and his children married into the Kimberling family. Also Hans Jacob Kummerlein was from Palatinate province of Germany. Floyd Thomas Pratt]

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1928 Source (This rare book is for sale from Floyd Thomas Pratt)
"Harman-Harmon Genealogy and Biography With Historical Notes
19B.C. to 1928 A.D.", Compiled and Edited by John William Harman
of Parsons, West Virginia © 1928, page 17-19:

Chapter: Part of Petition Showing Effects of War in Germany, Causing
Emigration to America, and Historical Quotations:

"High and Gentleborn Nobles, Worthy and highly Learned Teachers of the
Evangelical Luthern Electorate, Princes and Members of the present
sitting of the Reichstag, Influential and Highly Respected Advisers,
Ambassadors, Ministers, Gracious and Honorable Gentlemen!"

"As it is known to the Omniscient, so may your Excellencies, Counts,
Barons, and Peers, realize that it will be four years from the coming 21st
of February in the year of our Lord 1710, since we, the Evangelical
Consistoriales, Inspectors, and Pastors most humbly stated that we have
lived without salary, that the destructive war had its seat in the Electorate
of the Palatinate, that the resultant hardships rested upon the subjects and
dependents, that poverty had overtaken them, all of which sorrows our pen
is really too feeble to describe and represent sufficiently; the price of the
larger fruits and wine daily mounting higher and higher, and whatever fruits
of the preceding season have remained, the enemy (the French) has
demanded instead of reparations. In such misery and suffering, and actual
and well known condition, we are now existing, especially because the
little means which one or the other still may have, are now consumed to
the greatest advantage and disadvantage; the taxes collected up to date
from some of the estates, principalities, and a few other places which in
some degree served for our support and maintenance, began also, to our
greatest sorrow, to diminish, and our poor parishes are now weakened so
completely that they can not provide us with a living. Even here the parish
of Heidelberg, the strongest of the whole Electorate of the Palatinate, has
not furnished, for four years God knows, anything more than fifteen
Rheinisch florins to each of the two pastors mentioned below, and in all four
malters (a malter is about eight bushels of corn)".

"Therefore it is easy to conceive how miserable the rest of us must be.
Accordingly under these conditions it is impossible for us to remain longer
in the parishes."

(Note: The foregoing is only part of a long petition dated Jan. 15, 1710, at
Heidelberg, signed by twenty Luthern pastors one of whom was Rev.
Anthony Jacob Henkle who came to America in 1717. This petition further
states that the matter "concerned more than 50,000 Luthern souls." The
Elector of the Palatinate during this period was a Catholic and the lot of
the Luteran congregations was grievous.)

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Myer's General History, section 791, says: "The Duchy of Wurtemberg had one half million of inhabitants at the commencement of the war ("Thirty Years War"); at its close had barely 50,000," or only one out of ten. The authority further says that on every hand were charred remains of the hovels of the peasants and the palaces of the nobility. Vast districts lay waste without an inhabitant. The very soil in many regions had reverted to it's primitive wildness. Later, France conducted another war in southern Germany, known as the "War of the Palatinate." Louis, the French monarch, ordered that the country should again be laid waste. According to Myers, all tangible improvements even the fruit trees, vines and crops were destroyed. it is therefore not surprising that the Harmans with many thousands of fellow countrymen, should have bid farewell to that troubled land and sailed for the New World in the Western Hemisphere."

Jacob married **Anna Catherina Pauschen** on 3 January 1719 in Bergen, Rheinland-Pfalz Lande, Germany.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Theobald "Dewald" Harmon** was born in 1719 in Germany, was christened on 18 August 1719 in Imbsheim, Bas-Rhin, France, and died on 22 March 1791 at age 72.
- ii. **Catherina Harmon** was born in 1720 in Finkenback, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany and died on 28 January 1743 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania Colony at age 23.
- iii. **Barbara Harmon** was born in 1725 in Germany, died on 17 January 1797 in Rockingham, Virginia, United States at age 72, and was buried on 19 January 1797 in Peaked Mountain Church Cemetery, McGaheysville, Rockingham, Virginia.
- iv. **Jacob Hermann Harmon Jr.** was born in 1727 in Germany, was christened on 26 March 1726 in Effringen, Schwarzwaldkreis, Wuerttemberg, GERMANY, and died in March 1776 in Augusta Couny, VA at age 49.
- v. **John "Hans" Hermann Harmon** was born on 17 December 1732 in Rhineland Palatinate, Germany and died before 20 November 1760 in Peaked Mountain, Augusta, Virginia Colonies.
- 84 vi. **Hance Peter Hermann Harmon Sr.**
- vii. **Catherine Barbara Harmon** was born in 1733 in Germany.
- viii. **Anna Maria Harmon** was born on 29 August 1737 in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, United States and was christened on 5 November 1739 in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, United States.
- ix. **Maria Elizabeth Harmon** was born on 22 October 1742 in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Pennsylvania Colonies, was christened on 21 December 1742 in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Pennsylvania

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Colonies, and died on 17 January 1830 in Chester, Clinton, Ohio, United States at age 87.

169. Anna Catherina Pauschen was born in 1700 in Palatinate, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany and died after 15 May 1764 in Bedford, Virginia Colony.

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Name:Catherina Harmon Year:1733 Age:33 Estimated birth year:abt 1700

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Norristown [PA]: Pennsylvania German Society, 1934. 3 vols. Vols. 1 and 3 reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1964. Repr. 1983. Vol. 1. 1727-1775. 776p. Page:127

Anna married **Jacob Hermann Harmon Sr.** on 3 January 1719 in Bergen, Rheinland-Pfalz Lande, Germany.

172. Luster.

Luster married someone.

His child was:

86 i. **William Luster**

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Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandparents)

320. Sir John Blanton, son of **Sir John Blantine Blanton** and **Unknown**, was born in 1620 in Duchy of, Lancashire, , England and died in 1660 in Caroline, Virginia Colony at age 40.

John married **Hicks** in 1646 in Lancaster, England.

The child from this marriage was:

160 i. **Thomas Blanton Sr.**

321. Hicks was born in 1625.

Hicks married **Sir John Blanton** in 1646 in Lancaster, England.

336. Jacob Hermann was born in 1670 in Effringen, Calw, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany and died in 1720 in Baden-Württemberg, Germany at age 50.

SOURCE: Research Descendant Earl Luster states this man is our Jacob Harmon's father.

I have the follwing rare Harmon Books for sale. 6 July 2010

Harman-Harmon Genealogy and Biography With Historical Notes 19B.C. to 1928 A.D.", Compiled and Edited by John William Harman of Parsons, West Virginia © 1928, hardbound 465 pages

"Harman Genealogy Southern Branch with Biographical Sketches and Historical Notes 1700-1924" © 1925 John Newton Harman Sr., hardbound 376 pages

Jacob married **Magdalena Roller** on 2 February 1690 in Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Maria Hermann** was born in 1691 in Effringen, Calw, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany.
- 168 ii. **Jacob Hermann Harmon Sr.**
- iii. **Magdalena Hermann** was born in 1695.
- iv. **Sarah Hermann** was born in 1697 and died in 1708 at age 11.
- v. **Johan Hermann** was born in 1705.

Jacob next married **Agatha Irion**.

337. Magdalena Roller was born in 1670 in Effringen, Calw, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany.

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Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandparents)

640. Sir John Blantine Blanton, son of **William De Blantine-Blantern** and **Unknown**, was born in 1547 in Alsace-Lorraine, France and died in 1622 in Duchy of, Lancashire, , England at age 75.

Sir married someone.

His child was:

320 i. **Sir John Blanton**

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11th Generation (8th Great-Grandparents)

1280. William De Blantine-Blantern, son of **Guillame Jean DeBlondin** and **Baroness**, was born in 1517 in Alsace-Lorraine, France and died 1542 ? in Alsace-Lorraine, France at age 25.

William married someone.

His child was:

640 i. **Sir John Blantine Blanton**

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12th Generation (9th Great-Grandparents)

2560. Guillame Jean DeBlondin was born in 1480 in Lyon, Rhone, Rhone-Alpes, France and died in 1553 in Lyon, Rhone, Rhone-Alpes, France at age 73.

Guillame married **Baroness**.

The child from this marriage was:

1280 i. **William De Blantine-Blantern**

2561. Baroness.

Baroness married **Guillame Jean DeBlondin**.

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4	Columbus B A Pratt	b. 1 December 1893 p. Hamilton Hollow, Johnson ~ m. 12 April 1919 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Craw~ d. 27 July 1947 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Craw~	8	Henry Winslow "Win" Pratt	b. 6 September 1869 p. near Osage Post Office, J~ m. 29 January 1893 p. Vilander, Liberty Twp, Craw~ d. 24 March 1914 p. near Crow's Creek, Boone~	16	Alexander "Alex" R. Pratt	b. March 1831 d. 1912	32	Henry Pratt	b. 1800-1803
2	Floyd Theodore "Ted" Pratt	b. 6 January 1927 p. near Bourbon, Boone Twp, Crawford~ m. 1 March 1947 p. Saint Clair, Central Twp, Franklin, M~ d. p.	9	Mary L M Missé Missey	b. 20 February 1874 p. Johnson Twp, Washington~ d. 17 April 1938 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Craw~	17	Mary Kimberlin	b. 1835 d. 1876-1880	34	Rhinehart E. Kimberlin	b. 1805
5	Rue Flavilla Johnson	b. 19 March 1894 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Craw~ d. 26 June 1983 p. Briarwood Manor Nursing ~	10	Judge J M Johnson Sr.	b. 29 September 1854 p. Moselle, Central Twp, Frank~ m. 14 May 1884 p. Liberty Twp, Crawford, Mis~ d. 21 May 1941 p. Bourbon, Boone Twp, Craw~	18	François C Missé Missey	b. 5 July 1845 d. 26 April 1916	36	Jean B Missé Missey	b. 28 May 1821
1	Floyd T Pratt F. H. C., M. A. G. I.	b. 3 January 1948 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Av~ m. 14 August 1972 p. Tyler Place United Presbyterian Ch~ d. p. sp. Bonnie Kathleen Bach	11	Mary Jane T Barton	b. 18 January 1861 p. near Pine Mountain Post Of~ d. 10 June 1913 p. Walnut Street, Bourbon Vil~	19	Cynthia N. Talbot	b. 3 April 1848 d. 28 March 1896	38	Benjamin "Ben" Talbott	b. 15 June 1811
6	Peter Conley Brown	b. 12 January 1893 p. Sharon, Weakley, Tennes~ m. 16 March 1924 p. Dyer, Tennessee, United S~ d. 3 December 1972 p. Halls, District #8, Lauderdale~	12	John A. Brown	b. May 1844 p. Perry, Tennessee, United ~ m. 18 November 1891 p. Dresden, Weakley, Tenne~ d. 31 July 1928 p. Nashville, Hermitage, Davi~	20	Martin Johnson	b. 22 March 1805 d. 27 September 1859	40	Benjamin Johnson	b. 31 March 1775
3	Delores "Doe" Virginia Brown	b. 31 October 1925 p. City Hospital #1, 1515 Lafayette Av~ d. 1 March 1981 p. Queen of Angels Hospital, 2301 Bel~	13	Obedience "Bedie" Lackey	b. 6 February 1871 p. near District 8 Post Office, ~ d. 14 January 1924 p. Western State Hospital, Bol~	21	Comfort Osborn	b. 10 June 1814 d. 26 April 1877	42	William Osborn	b. 4 July 1777
7	Olga Elmira O'Daniel	b. 11 March 1907 p. Island 21, Dyer, Tennessee~ d. 7 October 1993 p. Los Angeles, Los Angeles~	14	James Leonidas O'Daniel	b. 15 December 1869 p. near Rutherford Post Offic~ m. 22 May 1897 p. Dyer, Tennessee, United S~ d. 8 March 1921 p. Baird-Dulaney Hospital, Dy~	22	William "Billy" Barton	b. 20 November 1831 d. 7 January 1922	44	John Milton Barton	b. 1799
			15	Daisy Dean Bell	b. 7 September 1881 p. District #19, Walnut Grove~ d. 14 May 1920 p. Jackson Crossing, Civil Dist~	23	Harriet King	b. 23 July 1834 d. 3 February 1920	46	Rev. Jonathan King	b. 20 December 1800
						24	Joseph Brown Jr.	b. 1827 d.	48	Joseph Brown Sr.	b. 1785
						25	Catherine	b. 1825 d.	50		b.
						26	William Stevenson Lackey	b. 20 October 1822 d. 7 July 1893	52	Enos Lackey	b. 1797
						27	Nancy Basket Moseley	b. 11 October 1827 d. 20 September 1875	54		b.
						28	Stephen C. O'Daniel	b. 5 December 1812 d. 1881	56	Alexander O'Daniel Sr.	b. Abt 1749
						29	Elizabeth Ellen Gordon	b. 1840 d. 1872	58	John Gordon	b. 1813
						30	John Franklin "Frank" Bell	b. 1 July 1850 d. 1892-1893	60		b.
						31	Hettie M. Jackson	b. 16 December 1861 d. 19 April 1902	62	Alexander Jackson	b. 1840

A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt, F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Tom Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

Tom Pratt started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others.

Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors.

It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 42,000 individuals and achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended multi-state family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

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Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt formed the Pratt Publications Company and offered to the public, a series of books titled, The Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 7 volumes were published with a total of 43 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt formed the Genealogical Institute to further the education of serious researchers.

The Genealogical Institute offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the uninitiated in the procedures of family history research. These courses offer "a hands on" curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical procedures for tracking your family history.

Beginners and experienced researchers have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses. Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, this course is a valuable tool for the researcher. One of Mr. Pratt's favorite sections of the course is teaching researchers "how to stop" researching and compile their information for publication.

Upon completion of the educational courses from the Genealogical Institute, the graduate is awarded the **Master Accreditation of the Genealogical Institute. (M.A.G.I.)**

This designation is equivalent to a Doctorate Degree and signifies the recipient has been trained and demonstrated superior research techniques.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many educated researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their "brick wall" in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapidly fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize this knowledge has been acquired over 30 years of experience and research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task.

Outside of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and traveled west to Missouri after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

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Mr. Pratt took down all the information off the headstones, including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book "Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery of Franklin County, Missouri"© 2001.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, personal interviews with ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text. What makes this book stand out among the rest is basic content and structure.

First, it is the only book to cover the known and reported inhabitants of an entire cemetery.

Second, this book reports on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children.

Third, even the index is unique, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research of cemeteries should be based. In their opinion, no one has ever produced a body of work about a cemetery as unique and professional as this publication.

Currently, Mr. Pratt is working on a series of books from the [Pratt Archive Collections](#), which is a series of biographical publications concerning a progenitor and a generation of descendants. This collection is a "cradle to grave" report, which covers the subject's ancestry, birth, marriage, children, and geographical domiciles as well as the political environment during the subject's lifetime.

In addition, Mr. Pratt is working on additional volumes of the Pratt Progenitor Papers and several books on public records.

With all these accomplishments, Mr. Pratt humbly refers to himself as a Genealogical Anthropologist...resurrecting progenitors.

We in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his dedication to helping the novice as well as the professional researcher, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical field.

In addition, we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

Lewton Cole, Chairman
Genealogical Institute